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# POLICE STATION TO CLOSE FOR UP TO 18 MONTHS FOR MAJOR UPGRADE

## Constabulary says Southway site is no longer fit for purpose

Report by **Henry James**

**SKELMERSDALE Police Station is to close temporarily from next week for major refurbishment.**

The station in Southway is expected to be closed for between 12 and 18 months but the public have been reassured that a police presence will remain in the town with members of the Response and Neighbourhood teams being based at the fire station on Tanhouse Road, although this will not be open to the public.

Lancashire Constabulary said that due to its age and condition, the police station is no longer fit for purpose and as such is being upgraded and modernised from the start of June.

During this period the station will be closed while work is being carried out and the majority of staff and equipment will temporarily relocate to Ormskirk Police Station, about seven miles away (15 minutes drive).

Chief Inspector Jill Halliwell said: "The work being carried out is essential maintenance, due to the age and construction of the building. We are committed to investing in the police station at Skelmersdale, to make it an improved working environment for officers and staff and a better facility for the community, which is desperately needed."

Skelmersdale Police Station is set to close for major refurbishment.

The front desk at Skelmersdale will close at 4pm on Wednesday, April 17 with the Ormskirk front desk opening on Thursday, April 18 at 9am.

Ormskirk front counter will then be open to members of the public Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 6pm.

Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, commented: "This is really positive for Skelmersdale and the wider community, with investment necessary to ensure that the station is fully fit for purpose going forward.

"Residents should be reassured that the temporary closure during this time will not in any way impact on the policing service for those who live and work in the town, with neighbourhood policing teams still visible out in the community."

Members of the Neighbourhood Team will also be in the PULSE Centre located in the Concourse, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10.30am and noon from Wednesday, April 24, where members of the public can drop in and have the chance to speak with the team about local issues.

West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper said: "I am pleased to hear that Lancashire Constabulary are investing money in the upgrading of Skelmersdale Police Station and committing to their long-term future in the town. Unfortunately, this means that the police will operate out of Ormskirk's station for between 12 and 18 months while this work is being carried out.

"I have been assured that there will be no reduction in police presence on the beat in Skelmersdale. Having met with Lancashire Constabulary's assistant chief constable today, they have agreed to consider the provision of an alternative front desk during the refurb if at all possible."

The public can still report incidents at lancashire.police.uk/reportonline or by ringing 101 for non-emergency and 999 for emergencies only.

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# MP calls for non-jury trials in terrorism cases

**ROSIE Cooper has called on the Home Secretary to consider using non-jury trials in cases involving alleged links to terrorism.**

Speaking in Parliament following the recent trial of Jack Renshaw, the West Lancs MP said: "Our freedoms, our way of life, our democracy is under threat, and we must do our utmost to defend it. While the Home Secretary is in his place, perhaps I might ask him to consider the Diplock process for terrorist trials."

The Diplock process entailed judge-only hearings used in Northern Ireland in the 1970s for terrorist-related offences and was introduced following a report by the judge Lord Diplock.

23-year-old Renshaw from Skelmersdale pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey last year to preparing an act of terrorism by buying a machete to kill Ms Cooper and exact revenge on a police officer who was investigating him for child sex offences.

The plot was thwarted when whistle-blower Robbie Mullen contacted the anti-racism campaign group, Hope Not Hate.

Ms Cooper had earlier thanked Mr Mullen and Hope not Hate and also paid tribute to the support she had received from the parliamentary authorities, the Parliamentary Liaison and Investigation Team, Lancashire and Merseyside Police, and the national and Lancashire counter-terrorism units.

Her suggestion was applauded by MPs from all parties and the Speaker commented: "I think the spontaneous reaction on both sides of the Chamber, speaks volumes.

"I hope I speak on behalf of the House in saying that we have the most enormous respect and admiration for the honourable lady."

Labour leader, Jeremy Corbyn, also praised Ms Cooper adding she had showed, "incredible fortitude" to stand up against "this appalling threat."

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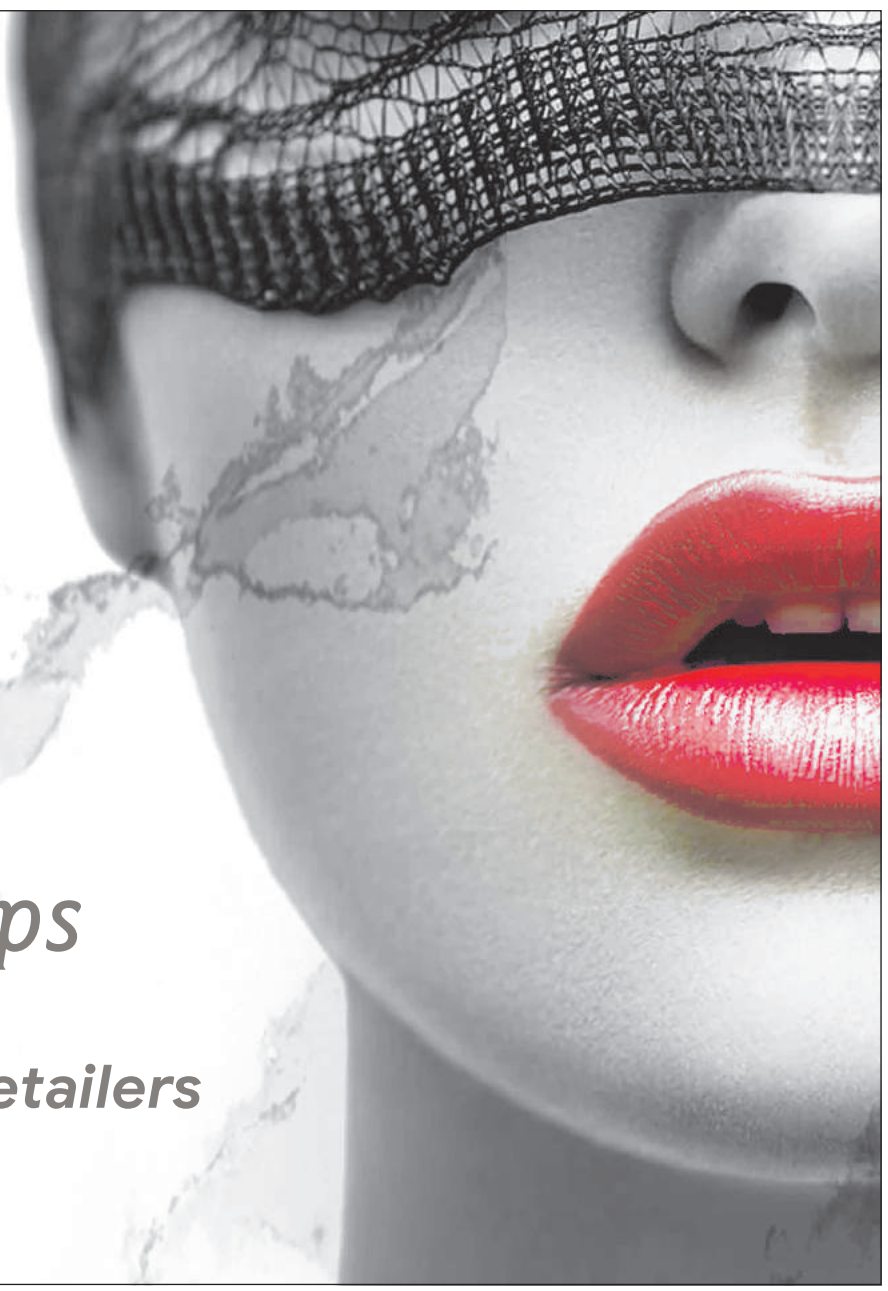

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# £93k grant for project to support vulnerable children in borough

Report by **Henry James**

## Liberty Centre chief says funding will make a 'lasting difference' to lives of young people affected by domestic violence

**A PROJECT working with disadvantaged children and young people in West Lancs has been awarded a grant of £93,345 from the BBC Children in Need fund.**

The funding, spread over three years and allocated through the charity's Main Grants Programme, will enable the Skelmersdale-based Liberty Centre to deliver practical and emotional support to children and young people who have experienced domestic abuse.

The project will run therapeutic one-to-one support and group activity sessions based on various themes, such as healthy relationships and being safe online, that will help to prepare the young people for the future, develop their confidence and self-esteem, help them to build positive relationships and encourage them to reach their potential.

Chief executive at The Liberty Centre, Gwen Bleasdale, said: "We're delighted that we have been awarded this funding from BBC Children in Need, which will enable us to make a lasting difference to the lives of vulnerable young people affected by domestic abuse across West Lancashire."

**Staff at the Liberty Centre celebrate the Children In Need funding.**

Elizabeth Myers, regional head of the North at BBC Children in Need, said: "We are delighted to fund the work of The Liberty Centre and look forward to seeing the difference that these grants will make to children and young people across the region. We are incredibly grateful for the public's generosity as without them this funding simply wouldn't be possible."

The charity's chief executive, Simon Antrobus, added: "As always, thanks must go to our generous supporters and fundraisers - we are only able to make these much-needed awards because of them. Each project will go on to make a positive impact on the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in communities across the UK who really do need our help, so thank you for making these grants possible."

BBC Children in Need is currently funding 54 projects across Lancashire to a value of more than £3.6million.

Two types of grants are awarded at six points during the year, both of which are open to new or existing applicants.

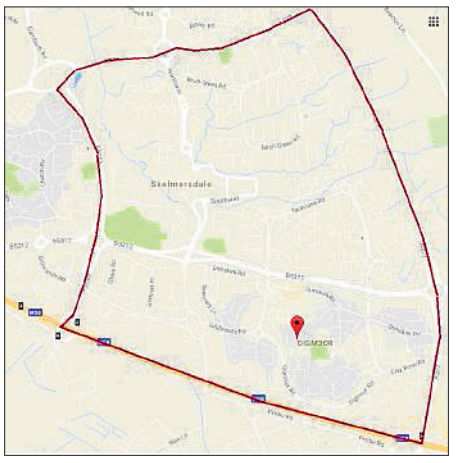
A Main Grants Programme is for grants of more than £10,000 per year to support projects for up to three years. The Small Grants Programme supports projects for up to three years, and includes grants up to and including £10,000 per year.

Both are currently open to applications.

# Police employ Section 60 stop-and-search powers after double stabbing

**SKELMERSDALE Police put another Section 60 stop-and-search order in place in the town following the double stabbing close to Whelmar House.**

**Following the incident on March 30 the Section 60 notice was used on April 1 until 3am on April 2 enabling officers to search people within a mapped-out area for weapons. The order removes the need for suspicion prior to the search, meaning the legal threshold is lowered considerably.**




**The area where the Section 60 stop and search order was in place.**

**A Skelmersdale Police spokesman said: "We need to strike a fair and justified balance between safeguarding the public, and being viewed to be oppressive.**

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**"The Government's guidance on 'Best Use of Stop Search' also dictates that we must notify the public prior to enforcing such an order. Whilst this may seem counter-productive, it is done prior to the implementation to advise the public of what is undoubtedly a huge change in your human rights.**

**"The police also have a duty of care to the public to notify them of what is a perceived rise in the risk of harm. The implementation and advertisement of a Section 60 is a response employed to act as both a deterrent for further incident and a tactic for detecting those committing crime. It is not a power which can be used without a clear justification due to the implications it can carry.**

**"We are working closely with our partners at West Lancashire Borough Council to ensure any persons convicted of knife crime are considered for eviction from any local authority housing.**

**"Please ensure that this message is communicated among your household if you feel someone within it may carry a knife.**

**"Please help us to help you, if you have any information which could help protect the public we encourage you to contact us on 101 or alternatively via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."**

# Civic duo among guests at opening of new Hope Charity Shop

THE official opening of the town's Hope Charity Shop, supporting seven children's charities, has been hailed a success by organisers.

Among those present at the opening were the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillors Noel Delaney, and Gaynar Owen, along with Maureen Fazal, and Jeanette Newman of the Greenhill Hub.

Cllr. Delaney was particularly impressed with the venue at Greenhey Place off Gillibrands Road, East Gillibrands and even made a purchase to get the ball rolling!

The Hope Charity Shop supports the following seven children's charities - Children With Cancer UK; the NSPCC; Water Aid; Compassion UK; Metro World; Pearl Of African Children's Choir; and Hope Kids Club.

The Kids Club has been supported in the past by the Divine Solution Church and now by the Hope Charity Shop.

Hope Kids Club operates from the Dream Centre, Carfield, Digmoor every Tuesday and Friday from 4 to 6pm providing free diversionary activities for children and young people.

Its aim is to allow parents to have a break while their kids gets looked after. Those who attend can enjoy free food, free games and activities, and free outings.

Pastor Tony Adegbenro, chair of the charity, said: "The success of the kids club is all due to the generosity and support of Skelmersdale buyers and donors to the Hope Charity Shop.

"The town has a lot to be proud of. I want to thank residents and our volunteers who have helped the charity shop to where it is now.

"Without the Hope Charity Shop, the Kids Club will not function and Skelmersdale will be left without a free kids club for the children to enjoy.

"The second shop at Carfield is still open providing a wider range of clothes, shoes, and bags."

**Guests and officials at the opening of the Hope Charity Shop in Greenhey Place.**

Donation of unwanted clothes shoes, bags, books, and DVDS are welcomed.

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# New chief executive at Lancashire Care Trust

**LANCASHIRE Care NHS Foundation Trust has appointed a new chief executive.**

Caroline Donovan joins the trust from the North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust which recently received an 'outstanding' rating under her leadership from the Care Quality Commission - one of only two specialist mental health trusts in the country to do so.

The trust says that as well as bringing a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role, Caroline is committed to ensuring improvements in the delivery of mental health provision across Lancashire and South Cumbria along with partner organisations including Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust, which has also been rated as 'outstanding' by the CQC.

As chief executive at North Staffordshire for the last five years she gained extensive experience at executive director level.

A registered general nurse for more than 30 years, Caroline began her career in healthcare as a nurse and health visitor and has also gained experience in workforce and organisational development.

**Caroline Donovan, Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust's new chief executive.**

She has also previously held the post of regional associate director of workforce for NHS West Midlands Strategic Health Authority and has been a non-executive director for the Learning and Skills Regional Council (2008-10).

Chair at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, David Eva, said: "We're absolutely delighted to have Caroline on board and look forward to working closely with her to achieve the trust's objectives over the next few years.

"She brings with her a wealth of experience, which will be a huge asset to the trust's board of directors and we're looking forward to her perspective when it comes to improving services for the people we serve.

"On behalf of the organisation I'd like to acknowledge the amazing contribution that Heather Tierney-Moore has made as chief executive over the last 10 years and wish her well for the future."

Caroline said: "I'm delighted to be joining Lancashire Care and am excited about the privilege of leading the trust to continue to improve health services for local people.

"I am also greatly looking forward to working with colleagues across the wider health and care system to help shape future health and care services across Lancashire and South Cumbria."

## *'Rap'-turous reception for pupils' musical treat!*

*PRIMARY school pupils entertained the residents of a neighbouring care home with a pre-Easter concert - including a rap from a 1990s US sitcom!*

*The youngsters from Ormskirk West End Primary in Grimshaw Lane popped 'around the corner' to CourtfieLd Lodge in Marians Drive where they sang, danced and played recorders and glockenspiels.*

*Their rendition of Fresh Prince of Bel Air, the theme song from the US sitcom of the same name, was particularly well received and the residents gave the youngsters sweets in return.*

*A spokesperson for Courtfield Lodge said: "It was brilliant and the children were amazing - a couple of our residents even got up to dance as well and at the end they gave out little sweet parcels that they had made up for the children."*

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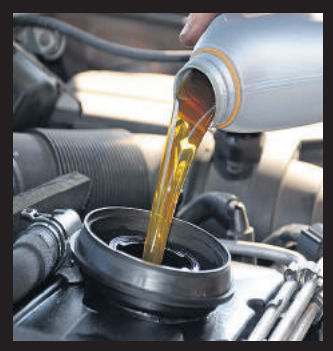

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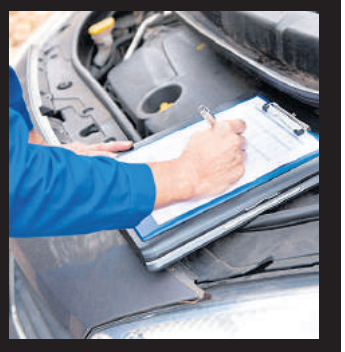

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The former Horseshoe Inn in Liverpool Road, Skelmersdale has been closed since February 2017.

# Plans submitted to demolish disused pub and earmark site for housing

Report by **Henry James**

**PLANS have been submitted to demolish the disused Horseshoe Inn on Liverpool Road, Skelmersdale and build housing on the site in the future.**

The former pub is situated on the southern side of Liverpool Road and has been up for sale since it closed in February, 2017.

Included in the site is a car park, which the design and access statement for the demolition proposal, describes as "relatively large."

There is also land to the east of the pub, which is currently unused and overgrown. A recent planning application was submitted to build two houses on it.

The owner's main priority had been to retain the building as a pub, but there has been no interest from potential buyers or rental clients.

The design and access statement points out that there have been "parties interested in converting the building for other uses but the offers have never materialised."

Since the pub closed it has been subjected to break-ins and badly vandalised and damaged with important internal items stolen.

**'semi-derelict'**

Documents for the demolition proposal state that the former pub is "unfeasible to convert or refurbish from a monetary standpoint."

They go on to add that the building is now in a "semi-derelict state."

During the demolition, security fencing will be erected to the side of the site to secure it from any unauthorised access and protect the public.

It is proposed that gated access to the site will be as "far from neighbouring properties as possible to help limit any noise and lessen any activity from vehicles and the plant."

The people behind the proposal are to work with the local authority planning department on the application.

The building would be "carefully" demolished so there is no damage to a sycamore tree, which is subject to a tree preservation order.

In conclusion the design and access statement states: "In its present state it is considered regrettable that the demolition of the pub is the way forward. This will enable the site in the future to be developed for market housing or another use subject to agreement with the Local Planning Authority."

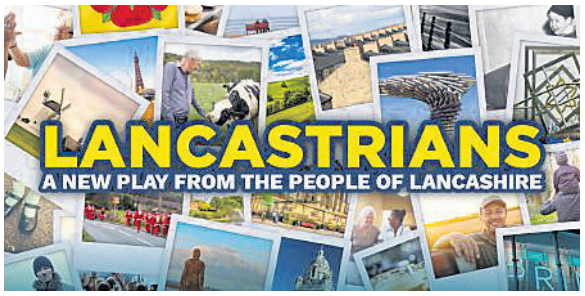
The response deadline for ward councillors and parishes is Friday, April 26. The proposal will be delegated to the director of development for regeneration for determination unless councillors request consideration by the planning committee.

# *New play about Lancashire life coming to Artz Centre*

*A NEW play about Lancashire life by the people of Lancashire is set to tour the county including a performance in Skelmersdale.*

*Lancastrians features the real words of some of 500 people interviewed by Chorley-based Junction 8 Theatre. Their stories and thoughts about life in Lancashire will be told by three cast members, including former Coronation Street and Emmerdale actress, Roberta Kerr, playing a multitude of characters.*

*From the familiar to the extraordinary, Lancastrians*




*aims to create a snapshot of everyday life in the county. It premieres at Chorley Town Hall from April 16 to 20 before dates in Burnley, Preston, Lancaster and Blackpool before ending its run at The Artz Centre in Skelmersdale from May 9 to 11.*

*Each of these towns and cities will feature in the play created by the brother and sister, Nick and Liz Stevenson, founders of Junction 8. Born and bred in Whittle-Le-Woods, the siblings are very proud of their Lancashire roots and produce shows inspired by and reflecting local communities.*

*Audiences at each venue will be able to buy local food and drink and be invited to add their own photographs, written memories and opinions about Lancashire to the set.*

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# Local support group raises £1,000 for national blood cancer charity

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Myeloma is the second most common form of blood cancer and currently affects around 17,500 people in the UK. Although treatable, myeloma is not yet curable and Myeloma UK is the only organisation in the country dedicated exclusively to helping patients live longer and better lives by accelerating the discovery, development and access to new treatments.

The West Lancs and Merseyside Myeloma Support Group was established in 2016 to help those affected by the disease.

Members of the West Lancs and Merseyside Myeloma Support Group present their cheque to Claire Houghton of Myeloma UK

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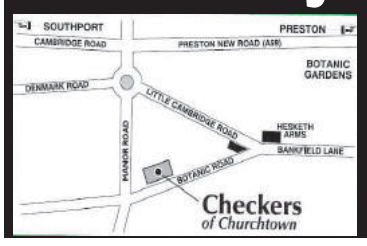


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# Council rubbishes resident's litter claim

by **Henry James**

**The 'Skelmersdale World Class For Business' sign - no litter but barely visible from the road.**

**COUNCIL chiefs have denied claims that unsightly litter on a major route into Skelmersdale give a poor first impression of the town to visitors.**

A reader contacted the Champion to say that the 'Skelmersdale World Class For Business' sign situated off the M58 which celebrates the town's links with big businesses such as Walkers and Hotter Shoes, was surrounded by litter.

The Up Holland resident, who did not wish to be named, said: "People coming off the motorway are opening their windows and dropping litter - it's a terrible mess and hardly a good advert for the town.

"There are bottles, bags, and crisp packets. It is also ironic that the litter is by the sign.

"And there is a similar problem with litter on some of the roads in Up Holland as well."

However, a council spokesman responded: "The council deploy staff on a daily basis to undertake cleansing duties across the borough, and those that visited this area last week for an inspection found no litter present around the sign.

"The council would encourage people in all parts of the borough to dispose of their litter appropriately to help keep our streets clean, either by using a litter bin if one is nearby or taking it home and putting it in their household bin.

"The council employs officers whose role includes dealing with litter offences. These officers regularly issue fixed penalty notices for £75 when they observe people dropping litter and take action through the courts if they are not paid."

**The youngsters who took part in the rugby festival at St Richard's Catholic Primary School.**

# Primary schools tackle rugby project

**YOUNGSTERS from primary schools across Skelmersdale and Up Holland took part in a junior rugby festival aimed at encouraging Years 3 and 4 pupils to tackle the sport.**

**Staged at St Richard's Catholic Primary in Sandy Lane, Skelmersdale, the event was organised by the SHARES group in conjnction with the Leigh Centurions Rugby League Club.**

**As well as the hosts, other schools attending were St Thomas the Martyr, Little Digmoor, Brookfield Park, Delph Side, St John's, Woodland, Trinity, Bishop Martin, Hillside and St Francis of Assisi.**

**This is the second year the festival has been held. There are no winners or losers, its aim is to promote the sport in the primary schools around Skelmersdale and to encourage Year 3 and 4 pupils to attend the new rugby academy at Little Digmoor Primary run by Leigh Centurions.**

# Skem man assault charge after dessert bar attack

A SKELMERSDALE man was charged with three assaults following an incident at a dessert bar in Southport.

Officers were called to the 'Smoooch Dessert Bar' on Hoghton Street, on Thursday, April 4 after three members of staff were reportedly assaulted and the main window was smashed.

A 22-year-old woman, a 74-year-old man and a 64-year-old woman at the family-run business were taken to hospital for treatment for cuts and bruises. They have since been allowed home.

Richard Shacklady, aged 28, of Thurston, Skelmersdale has been charged with assault causing grievous bodily harm, two counts of common assault and criminal damage.

He appeared at South Sefton Magistrates Court on Saturday, April 6 and was further remanded in custody to appear at Liverpool Crown Court on Tuesday, May 7.

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# Edge Hill appoints top chef to 'refresh' campus fare and raise profile of commercial opportunities

**EDGE Hill University has appointed top Lancashire chef, Tom Wells, to lead a "refreshed and rejuvenated" catering offer for the 12,000 students and 2,000 staff on campus.**

The university says the focus of Tom's role is to deliver high standards and excellent customer service on campus, as well as raising the profile of the commercial hospitality opportunities to the wider business and local community.

Originally from Parbold and a former student at Runshaw College, Tom has worked in luxury hotels in the French Alps and Austria and ran his own outside catering company before spending nearly a decade as head chef at two gastro-pubs.

Commenting on his new role he said: "This is a perfect position - blending my skills and experience in fine dining and event hospitality to deliver something fresh and progressive at the university.

**Edge Hill's new chef, Tom Wells.**

"I'll be looking to drive new markets, updating our menus to reflect the tastes, needs and budgets of our diverse range of customers. But this is more than just feeding students and staff – alongside physical health and nutrition we will be focusing on encouraging social inclusion and the mental health benefits of good food options."

Helen Connolly, Edge Hill's commercial services manager, added: "We're delighted and excited by Tom's appointment. He brings vision, energy and flair and is bursting with fresh and innovative ideas to enhance and drive a diverse, first-class service providing healthy food options and promoting nutrition and wellbeing across our catering services."

Tom is looking to develop more vegan, vegetarian and allergy-conscious offerings and expand the international flavours on offer, underpinned by a commitment to provide a range of nutritious, good-value meals.

He is also looking to strengthen links with regional suppliers, businesses and local communities, showcasing what's on offer at Edge Hill.

# *Long-established choir seeks new voices*

*A LONG-established amateur choir which holds concerts to raise funds mainly for local charities is seeking new members.*

*The Georgian Singers, formed more than 40 years ago, meet on Tuesday afternoons between 1.15 and 3.15pm at St George's Social Centre, Station Road, Maghull. No auditions are required, just a love of singing. Anyone interested can contact Brian on 01257 436615 or Marie on 0151 287 9062 - or just turn up at a weekly meeting.*

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# Artz Centre tribute to 'Fab Four' a smash hit

## Town's talented young musicians perform a selection of iconic group's memorable melodies

Members of the Artz Centre's new Tech Team who worked on the Beatles event pictured with centre director, Mark Ashton (2nd left top row) and their course leaders (front row).

**SKELMERSDALE'S Artz Centre, which has earned a reputation for professional performance productions, transformed its main hall into a live music venue across two evenings to host a special Beatles-themed music event.**

A total of 36 local youngsters took to the stage in the tribute to Liverpool's 'Fab Four' accompanied by a live band and supported by a new Technical Theatre Team.

Each year the centre in Birch Green Road hosts three of these themed 'solo' music events, offering its students opportunities to develop their craft as young artists across a variety of musical genres.

However, the Beatles event featured a new twist with 'solo' singers accompanied by a live in-house band for the first time.

Headed up by the centre's head of music, James Ellwood, the all-new Artz Band featured five of the town's most talented young musicians.

A spokesperson for the centre said: "It seems only fitting that our Artz Band's debut should be at an event that is celebrating music from some of the most iconic group of musicians of all time!"

The Beatles event saw another local first, as the production's staging, lighting, sound, photography and videography were provided by the centre's new technical team.

Over a six-week period the Artz Centre has facilitated a 'Tech Ready: An Introduction to Technical Theatre' course in partnership with West Lancs College, for local adults and young people aged 16 and over. The 12 learners from this programme made up the all-new Tech Team for the event.

Hosted by Rachel McGrath, former student of the Artz Centre now turned vocal coach, the event itself was a total success, and testimony to the centre's investment in the skills of its local people.

The weekend also recognised several milestones for the centre and its students.

Four students made their very first Artz appearance, with Caitlin Porter-Bimpson receiving an accolade for her 15th Artz performance and Maddie Bedford celebrating her 30th appearance on stage as an Artz student.

The spokesperson added: "Across the two Beatles shows, audiences were treated to iconic hits by students such as *Penny Lane*, *Can't Buy Me Love* and *Come Together*, to name a few, and the entire event was a stellar example of the collaborative nature of the Artz Centre, engaging local people - young and old - in both performance and technical roles across the weekend."


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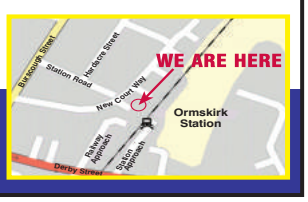


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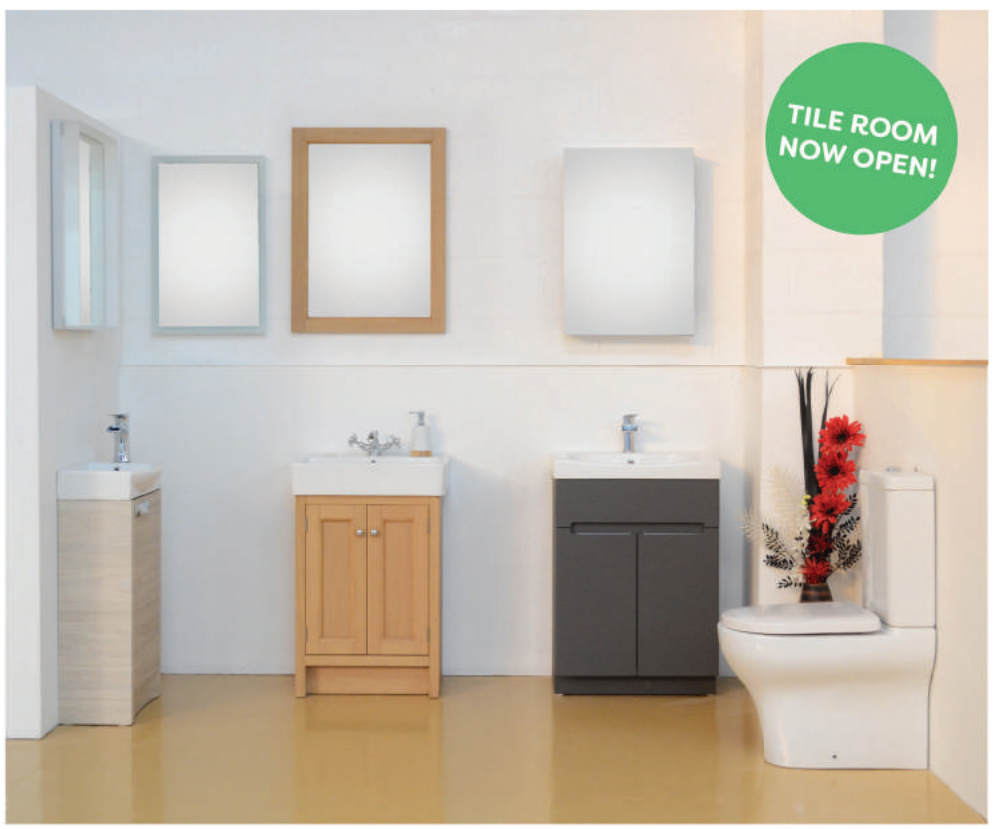

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# Commissioner calls for country-wide drive to tackle fraud

## Government urged to invest funds to focus more on prevention and end current 'postcode lottery' approach to evolving online threat

**LANCASHIRE'S Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw has supported calls for more consistency in the way that police forces tackle fraud.**

Speaking in his role as the national lead on fraud and cyber crime for the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC), Mr Grunshaw called on the Government to invest funds to not only help officers hunt down those responsible, but also to focus more on preventing crimes taking place.

Officials from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services visited 11 forces across the country finding that the approach is "disjointed and disparate" in the "absence" of a national strategy.

The report also found that good practice is "not structured" in the way it is shared and forces were focused on a reactively-driven approach with "little evidence of intelligence-led prevention".

The inspection was established to better understand the current approach to tackling fraud and what could be improved, with the commissioner involved in the process as part of his national role.

Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw.

This comes as the scale of the problem grows, with figures earlier this year indicating more than half-a-billion pounds was stolen from customers of British banks in the first half of 2018 alone.

Mr Grunshaw said: "We know the impact that being a victim of fraud can have, both emotionally as well as financially, and this report highlights that a much more joined-up approach is needed to best tackle what is an evolving threat.

"Crime is increasingly moving online and fraud is no different - around half of all crimes now have an online element, which highlights the evolving nature of the threat officers are faced with.

**'Priority'**

"A national effort is required, involving police forces, partner agencies and Government to ensure that good practice is shared and built upon whilst avoiding the 'postcode lottery' we currently have, alongside prevention, which must become a key priority so those who are vulnerable do not become victims.

"More strategic working must, however, also be supported by funding from Government to make sure officers stay ahead of the criminals and keep people safe."


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**Members of the new 'clean and green' service with Michelle Williams, operations manager of Street Scene; Heidi McDougall, director of leisure and environment services and Phil Samosa, deputy director of Street Scene.**

# Council launches new 'clean and green' service

**WEST Lancs Council has launched a new service aimed at improving the local environment.**

Following a review, the authority has restructured its ground maintenance and street cleansing services which, it says, will create more generic job roles to enable staff to carry out a wide range of tasks from litter-picking and grass-cutting, to maintenance of shrubbery areas.

The new arrangement will see staff working in neighbourhood teams, equipped to deliver a wide range of tasks within an area aimed at improving the local environmental quality. A number of greater skilled staff will ensure the service is even better prepared to respond to issues that really matter to local residents, the council says.

Tasks will be delivered in line with an agreed set of service standards, determining mechanical sweeping frequencies for street cleansing, regularised litter bin emptying and set frequencies for grass-cutting between April and September.

Working in defined neighbourhoods, staff will be visible and become more familiar with local needs, being on hand to resolve issues quickly and efficiently, it is envisaged.

Director of leisure and environment services, Heidi McDougall, said: "The council listens to comments made by residents and recognises the importance to them of a clean, good-quality environment. The new service will help us achieve those ambitions and it has been shaped to maintain service standards across the borough.

"The restructure will also benefit staff offering a wider variety of tasks to help keep them motivated. It also enables them to have great pride in the area they work, as well as providing better opportunities for them in the future."

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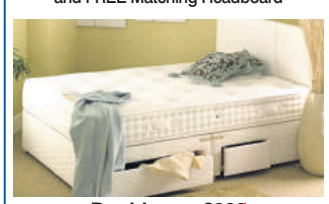

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## Volunteer clean-up squad seeks to raise awareness and enlist more recruits after £1,000 grant boost

**A VOLUNTEER group set up to keep a village's paths, roads, parks and ponds litter clean and tidy has celebrated its first anniversary.**

The Burscough Litter Pickers marked the milestone by hosting a stall at the Tesco store in Liverpool Road North to raise awareness of their efforts and hopefully enlist more recruits.

They have already seen their ranks swell. After starting out with an initial six members, their most recent spruce-up outing saw a total of 35 helpers taking part.

The group was also recently given a financial boost in the shape of a £1,000 grant from Burscough Parish Council to help buy equipment including 'Slow down - Litter Picking' road signs, banners, high-visibility vests, and promotional material.

Following on from last year, the group has again joined in Keep Britain Tidy's nationwide campaign and is continuing to raise money at www.justigiving.com (search Burscough Litter Pickers).

Elaine Beesley, who set up the group with George Clandon, said: "I wrote a proposal for us to request a grant from the Burscough Parish Council and they kindly awarded us £1,000.

**Some of the Burscough Litter Pickers with members of the 3rd Burscough Methodist Brownies at the Tesco pop-up stall.**

"We opened up a pop-up stall in Tesco to make the wider public more aware of us and the work that we do and hopefully gain some new members.

"We have also joined the Great British Spring Clean again and we hopefully will be visiting local primary schools to give talks on what we do and educate the children about the dangers of litter and helping the environment."

The group's next litter-picking event will be held on Sunday, April 28, meeting at the Tesco car park at 10.45am. Anyone interested in helping out can just turn up on the day.

For more information about Burscough Litter Pickers find them on Facebook or email burscoughpickers@gmail.com.

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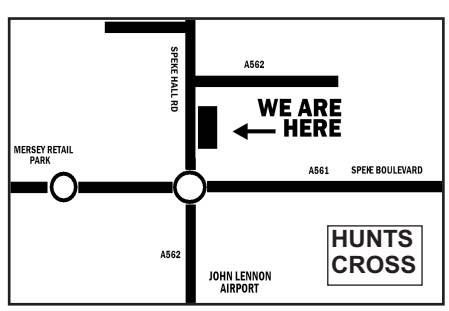


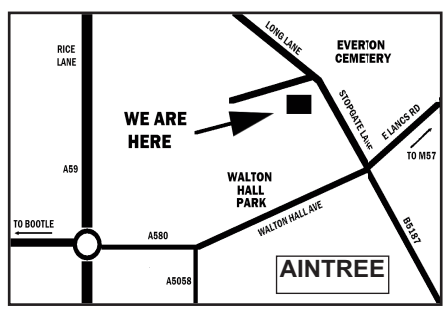


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# Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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## We need 'grown-up' politics not MPs who put self-interest before the good of the country

I AM amazed and disappointed to read the tone and content of the recent letters (Champion, March 27) regarding proposed departure or not from the EU.

The country voted to leave and at that point it did not involve any mention of needing a deal. Leaving and negotiating a deal should have been two separate issues.

However, our Government succumbed to the EU allowing them to set the criteria for negotiation over the financial issues, free movement of population within the Union and the island of Ireland.

Our position then should have been to state that we honour our financial responsibilities, have appropriate levels of movement and that we would not set up a border within Ireland - no negotiation just conviction. It should have been obvious that the latter would be a problem and it should have been their problem not ours.

A simple leaving process was therefore made very complicated. Leave means leave, not leave with conditions.

We are in a place now that warrants no credit to anyone. An incompetent Government, an ineffective opposition, a vindictive EU more concerned with process than what would be a reasonable agreement. Even the British media has bored the pants off most people with their daily fear-based speculations and reliance on minor luminaries.

Both leavers and remainers failed to provide any convincing arguments. In addition, initially it was not a party political issue but has become significantly polarised with many MPs also putting self-interest before the good of the country.

The self-generated uncertainty over the last two years has caused more damage to our political and economic position (which despite this has still grown) than any repercussions of the original referendum result.

I am now at a loss, after nearly 50 years of voting, who I could support in government. I am fed up with confrontational politics but more significantly how I could encourage others to vote who see politicians as only being self-interested or politically dogmatic.

We now need for our democratic system to move to another level based on grown-up politics. Unfortunately this is unlikely to occur.

**S. K., a disappointed leaver, details supplied.**

## Town's heritage buildings should be preserved not demolished to make way for bland blocks of flats

**'NEGATIVELY impacting on the area' is that a reason to demolish the 1936 art deco Regal Cinema buildings in Church Street Ormskirk?**
**With care, creativity and vision, these historic buildings and the area could be revitalised.**

**A retro clothing retail shop has just opened in one of these buildings and already it has made a difference to the area. This is what is needed and not demolition.**

**Many objections to these plans have been sent in to the council planning department and they should be taken notice of. They are from people who live and work in this town who care and are despairing at what is happening - people who do not want to lose these art deco buildings.**

**Who will benefit from this development? Re-think these plans and utilise these buildings for all to enjoy. There is already a large student block near to completion yards away from this site, how can another huge block in this conservation area be justified? St Peter and Paul's, Ormskirk Parish Church is just yards away.**

**Many mistakes have been made in the past. Good, solid buildings have been demolished and replaced by ones of out-of-character blandness which are now crumbling. A prime example is the Dorothy Perkins/Boots building in the town centre in place of the grand King Arms Hotel and there are other examples around the town.**

**There is a petition against this development. People of all ages and all backgrounds are signing it - residents, shopkeepers, etc, who do not want any more destruction of our town, they want to retain these unique buildings.**

**There is no reason for this large student block or to demolish these art deco buildings, of which the council should be proud and now measures should be taken to make sure they are retained and utilised for the use of the people of Ormskirk.**

C.T., Ormskirk.

## PIC of the week

**THIS photo of swans on the Rufford branch of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal was submitted by reader Brian Leonard from Rufford.**

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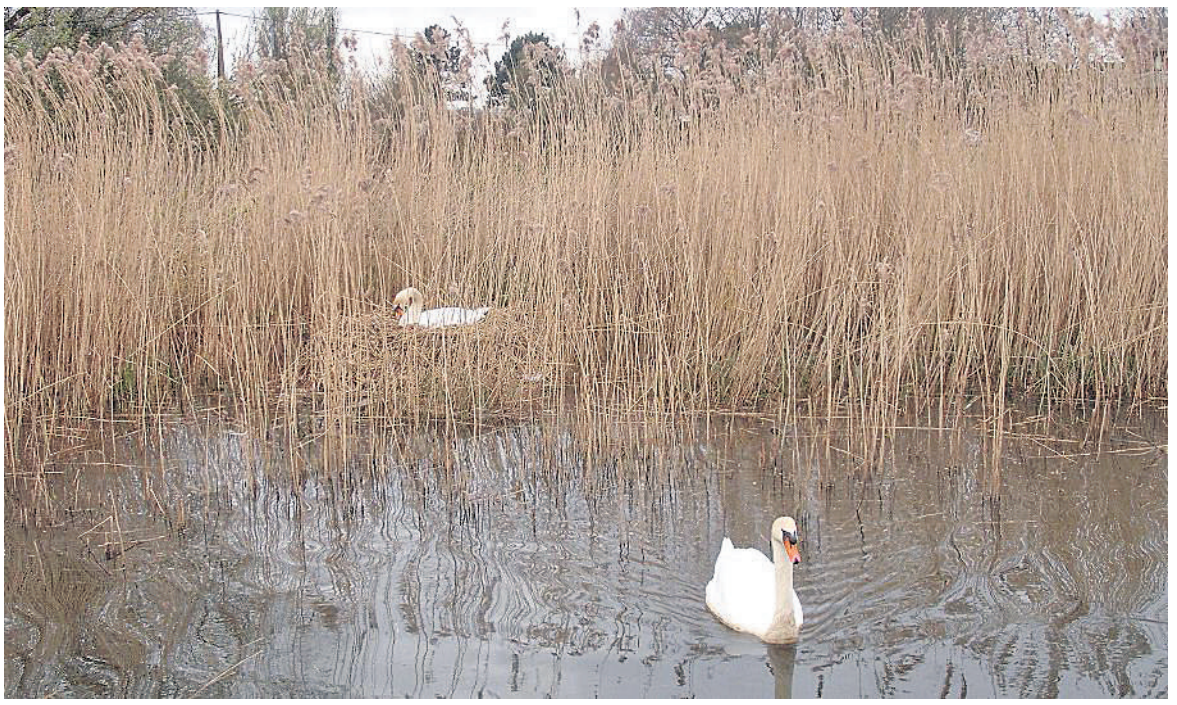

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## Local slimmers shed the lbs and help raise £s for cancer charity!

Report by **Henry James**

**SLIMMERS across West Lancashire have helped to raise funds for charity by donating the clothes they've successfully slimmed out of to Cancer Research UK.**

The local Slimming World groups collected a phenomenal 170 bags of clothes, shoes, homeware and accessories as part of the Big Golden Slimming World Clothes Throw.

The bags will be donated to local Cancer Research UK shops as part of the national fundraising campaign, which this year reaches a golden milestone as Slimming World celebrates its 50th birthday year.

And as part of the Big Golden Slimming World Clothes Throw, anyone who finds a special golden bag is in with a chance to win a VIP shopping and makeover experience. Three bags were found.

The Big Golden Slimming World Clothes Throw aims to raise awareness of how keeping a healthy weight can reduce the risk of developing some types of cancer.

Each of the filled bags is worth around £25 to the charity, and this year's campaign is aiming to beat the national total raised in 2018 - an incredible £3m in just two weeks.

As well as fundraising, the partnership between Slimming World and Cancer Research UK aims to raise awareness of the links between obesity and cancer. Since 2012 the partnership has generated more than £12m.

Senior Slimming World consultant, Tina Whewell, said: "I can't quite believe how many bags we managed to collect – and the fact we found some gold ones too, I can't wait to see if any of our members are winners! I knew our members were amazing but I didn't expect such an incredible level of effort!

"What I find so special is seeing members transform before my eyes. As the weight drops off and the energy levels soar, many of them become more active too - walking, swimming, playing with the kids!

"So many people don't know how much of a difference losing weight can make to health - including reducing the risk of developing a range of problems including some types of cancer."

**Pictured: Slimming World consultants Zoe Baker, Kathy Burslem, Sue Allt and Tina Whewell with the bags they have collected**

# Drunken prank lands man in court for carrying knives in a public place

**A WEST Lancs man who stole steak knives from a restaurant in an act of 'drunken stupidity' has appeared in court.**

Michael Leary, 47, of Station Road, Banks, pleaded guilty to theft of five shot glasses from an unnamed restaurant and possession of bladed articles in a public place when he appeared at Sefton Magistrates Court.

Prosecutor Chris Fontaine said that at 10.30pm on March 16 a member of the public told a police officer she had seen a man brandishing two knives at Tesco Express in Albert Road, Southport.

After locating him, the officer repeatedly ordered Leary to drop the knives but he ignored the instructions until the officer drew his PAVA spray, an incapacitating substance similar to pepper spray.

Defence solicitor, Mike Leeman, said: "This is true case of stupidity and misadventure gone wrong. He was out with friends for St Patrick's Day and drank far too much and for some stupid reason he took two steak knives. It was a bit of a prank.

"He puts it down to being very, very drunk. Ordinarily for theft he would come before the court for a financial penalty but his actions are more serious than that because, of course, as soon as he steps out of the restaurant he has these two knives."

The magistrates adjourned for probation reports and will sentence Leary on Tuesday, April 23.


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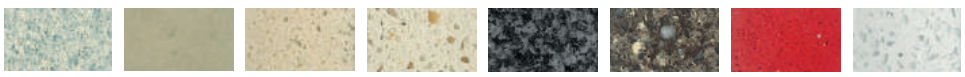

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# ‘No closure’ for H’boro families after trial ends in no verdict

Report by **Tom Martin**

**HILLSBOROUGH families say they still haven’t got closure into the tragedy that killed 96 Liverpool fans after a jury was unable to reach a verdict in the trial of match commander David Duckenfield.**

Following the ruling on Wednesday, April 3, Hillsborough Family Support Group chairwoman, Margaret Aspinall, said “we have still got a long journey.”

After the 10-week trial at Preston Crown Court, the jury deliberated for more than 29 hours but was unable to agree whether Mr Duckenfield was guilty or not guilty of the manslaughter by gross negligence of 95 Liverpool fans in the 1989 disaster. The former chief superintendent, who is now 74, had denied the charge.

Under the law at the time, there can be no prosecution for the 96th victim, Tony Bland, as he died more than a year and a day after the disaster.

The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) has said it will seek a retrial but Mr Duckenfield’s lawyers say they will oppose such a motion.

Former Sheffield Wednesday FC secretary Graham Mackrell was found guilty of a health and safety charge. Mackrell, who was safety officer for the club at the time, was accused of failing to take reasonable care particularly in respect of ensuring there were enough turnstiles to prevent unduly large crowds building up.

Former Chief Superintendent David Duckenfield.

Jurors heard that 96 men, women and children died as a result of a fatal crush on the Leppings Lane terrace on April 15, 1989.

Mrs Aspinall, whose son James was 18 when he died in the crush, said: “We were all hoping we would have some sort of closure today and we haven’t. We have still got a long journey.”

Liverpool City Region Mayor, Steve Rotheram and Andy Burnham, the Mayor of Greater Manchester, released a joint statement reading: “We know the families will be feeling a mixture of frustration and vindication.

“After 30 years fighting for the truth, through the Hillsborough Independent Panel, the inquests and now this trial, the families have waited long enough. We welcome the decision of the Crown Prosecution Service to request a retrial so that the issues of culpability can finally be resolved.”

● **A public event due to be held outside St George’s Hall, Liverpool on Monday, April 15 to mark 30 years since the tragedy has been cancelled.**

Mayor of Liverpool, Joe Anderson, said the “difficult decision” was made over concerns it could “inadvertently influence” the ongoing legal proceedings.

However, a public remembrance service will go ahead at Liverpool’s Anglican Cathedral from 2.45pm, which will feature a minute’s silence at 3.06pm – the time at which the 1989 FA Cup semi-final between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest was stopped.

A temporary memorial at the front of St George’s Hall will be set up for members of the public who wish to pay their respects from Sunday, April 14 to Thursday, April 18.


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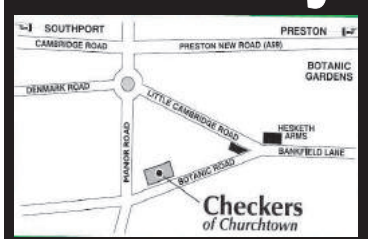


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Former pupils of St Bede's Catholic High School who returned to offer careers guidance to present pupils. Also pictured is parish priest, Father Godric Timney.

# Former pupils go back to school to share careers experience

**FORMER pupils of an Ormskirk school returned to share their insights into the world of work with current pupils and encourage them to study hard to achieve their goals.**

Sixteen past pupils of St Bede's Catholic High took part in a careers guidance event at the school in St Anne's Road for present members of Year 7.

The returning 'role models' answered questions from the students who were eager to learn about the range of professions and careers that could be open to them when they leave school.

The St Bede's alumni shared their experience and knowledge about how to pursue careers in education, the NHS, the Civil Service, engineering, finance, hospitality and leisure.

Following the event a spokesperson for the school said: "The pupils reported that they had learned about what qualifications and skills were required for the various careers and also the importance of working hard at school to get there. But they were also encouraged not to worry if they hadn't yet made a decision about what career to follow.

"Meanwhile the alumni said they were really happy to return and see the changes to their old school while giving meaningful advice to the young pupils."

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# Information evening for potential adopters

Report by **Henry James**

**LANCASHIRE County Council is holding another information evening for people considering growing their family through adoption.**

This will be held at County Hall, Fishergate, Preston on Tuesday, April 16 between 6 and 7.30pm.

There's no need to book, you can just turn up, but early arrival is recommended so that the presentation can start promptly at 6pm. People attending are also asked to stay for the whole session.

The council is focusing on two different types of adoption, so that more babies and young children can go to live with their permanent family more quickly.

- Best for Baby (concurrent placements) places babies and young children, aged up to two, with foster carers who may go on to give them a permanent home.
- Better Beginnings (the fostering-for-adoption scheme) is for children where there is no realistic prospect of a return to their birth family.

Barbara Bath, head of the adoption and fostering service at Lancashire County Council, said: "We need people from all backgrounds to offer a permanent home and family to children who are not able to live with their birth family.

**Lancashire County Council is asking people to think about growing their family through adoption.**

"We want to hear from people irrespective of their race, gender, sexuality, living arrangements, age or employment status. You can adopt as long as you are over 21, and live in Lancashire or close by.

"What is important to us are your personal qualities and that you are able to provide a loving home where you can support and look after a child throughout their childhood and beyond.

"More children in Lancashire are benefiting from being placed with their adoptive families earlier, thanks to these programmes.

"Sometimes babies come into our care at birth or soon after, and they're looked after by foster carers, while we work with their parents to see if they can go home. If this isn't possible, the court process can take many months, and after that the baby usually has to move again to their adoptive parents."

Best for Baby (concurrent placements) place a baby or child straight away with their prospective adopters, who are also approved as foster carers, while the birth family is assessed and the court makes a decision.

Barbara Bath added: "Best for Baby placements mean that there's some degree of uncertainty for the adopters, because there is always a small chance the child might go home. If the adults can take on this uncertainty, the baby will have the chance of a more secure start in life. If they are adopted, they'll have been with their adoptive family for much longer."

Better Beginnings (foster-for-adoption) carers are approved as temporary foster carers, but are prepared to adopt the child - if it is eventually decided that they can't return to their birth family. Arrangements through the Better Beginnings scheme can give children continuous care in the home that they may settle in permanently, rather than spending months with other foster carers first. They also give the added benefit of allowing them to bond with their new family at an earlier age.

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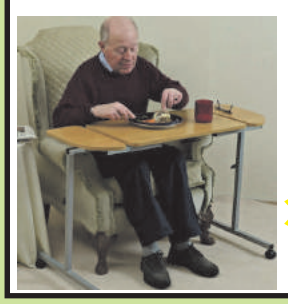

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# Starlings fly to top of county's 'most-seen' list in RSPB survey

**STARLINGS were the most-seen birds in Lancashire in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch's 40th anniversary survey.**

During the weekend-long event earlier this year, more than 7.5million birds were spotted nationally in total, but for many species, the number of birds recorded had fallen from the figure spotted in 2018.

Almost half-a-million people across the UK, including nearly 10,000 in Lancashire, spent an hour watching the birds that visited their garden or outdoor space as part of the charity's survey

Now in its 40th year, the Big Garden Birdwatch is a chance for people of all ages to count the number of birds that visit their garden helping the RSPB build up a picture of how they are doing.

**Starlings were the most-seen birds in Lancashire in this year's RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch.**

Schools also took part in the birdwatch, with some 60,000 schoolchildren (about 1,000 in Lancashire) spending an hour in nature counting the birds. In line with the national trend, the blackbird was the most numerous species seen in Lancashire schools, with an average of more than six per school.

However, there was a decrease in garden sightings of wrens and long-tailed tits - two of the smallest species to visit our gardens - in the county this year, after being counted in particularly large numbers in 2018.

Populations of both species may have been affected by last year's 'Beast from the East' cold snap as small birds are more susceptible to cold weather.

The charity says it is s too early to say if this is a one-year blip or the start of a trend.

# Doctor talks about hospice's many services at Breathe Easy meeting

GUEST speaker at the latest meeting of the West Lancashire and Southport Breathe Easy group was Dr Clare Finnegan from Queenscourt Hospice who talked about the hospice's many 'arms'.

As well as 10 in-patient beds, the Town Lane site has a medical outpatients department; Queenscourt Connect; Hospice at Home; Hospital In-reach; community out-reach by both nurses and doctors; the Transform Team; the Terrence Burgess Education Centre; and volunteers and fundraisers who do vital work.

Dr Finnegan also discussed the importance of Advance Care Planning, with the audience invited to ask questions.

Guest speaker at the next meeting on Monday, April 15 will be John Flannagan of the Merseyside Asbestos Victim Support Group.

This will be held at the Girl Guide HQ in Green Lane, Ormskirk. Doors open at 10.30am, the meeting will start at 11am and is scheduled to finish at about 12.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

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# Oriental-themed restaurant set to re-open as a pub

**A JAPANESE restaurant in Ormskirk town centre which has closed due to 'spiraling costs' is set to re-open as a pub and restaurant serving traditional fare.**

Miyagi on Derby Street closed its doors on Sunday, April 7 but is set to open again on Friday (April 12) as the Stag and Antelope.

Owner Ryan McMahon said that although Miyagi had enjoyed "some success" the cost of ingredients, wages and the time taken to create the dishes on its specialised menu had all taken their toll making it uneconomical to continue.

The oriental-themed restaurant opened in early 2017 in place of the Salt and Liquor bar. It was one of three Miyagi restaurants. The other two, in Liverpool, have also closed.

As part of the conversion the building is undergoing a facelift and Ryan says it will be a pub and kitchen selling a selection of beers on draft and serving traditional and locally-sourced food.

He said: "The spiraling cost of Miyagi as a business has taken its toll and we have decided to change its concept to something that is a bit more accessible to the people of Ormskirk. We are keeping the same standards in the production of really good food but it will be more traditional fare."

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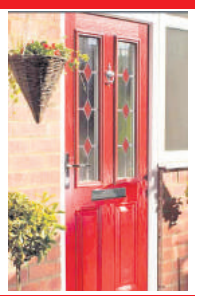

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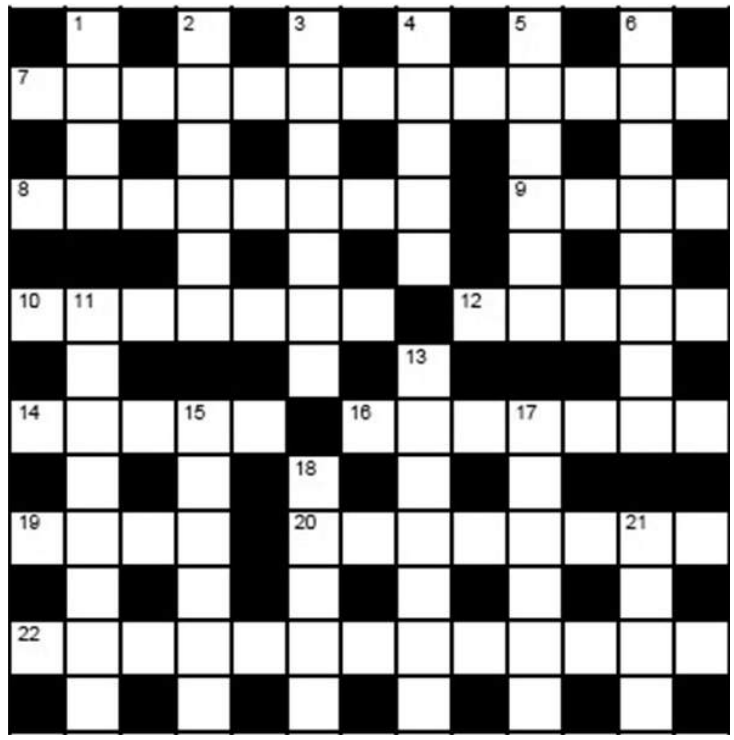

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Down: 1. Lieu. 2. Preternatural. 3. Useless. 4. Bight. 5. Auxiliary verb. 6. Untangle. 12. Yearning. 14. Deforms. 17. Snore. 20 Smog.

## ACROSS

7. Practice in which a set of bells is rung in an established order (6-7)
8. Acts that unintentionally harm one's own interests (3, 5)
9. Newly-received or noteworthy information, especially about recent events (4)
10. Antagonistic (7)
12. Mass meeting of people making a political protest or showing support for a cause (5)
14. Bid, proposal (5)
16. Drug made from the resin of the cannabis plant (7)
19. Someone not telling the truth (4)
20. Become or make greater in size, amount, or degree (8)
22. Impassive, displaying no emotion (8-5)

## DOWN

1. Display, performance (4)
2. Chess piece that moves two squares horizontally and one vertically or vice-versa (6)
3. Able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection (7)
4. Wash (something) with clean water to remove soap or detergent (5)
5. Landlocked East African country (6)
6. People who believe they are always right or have all the answers (4-4)
11. Away from prepared ski runs (3-5)
13. Shortage, deficiency (7)
15. Protective yellowy substance secreted in the passage of the outer ear (6)
17. Braying sound made by donkeys; a harsh, loud laugh (3-3)
18. A long, narrow hilltop, mountain range, or watershed (5)
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# Parish council award for men behind village peace garden project

**TWO of the men who helped to create a village peace garden have joined the ranks of recipients of a Love Hesketh Bank award from Hesketh with Becconsall Parish Council.**

The idea for the project was put forward by the committee which manages the allotments on Shore Road when a spare plot became available at the entrance and it was suggested as a suitable site for a memorial to former allotment holders who had passed away.

Volunteered by his partner, Eileen, Geoff Warminger, who had always wanted to design a garden, teamed up with chairman of the allotments, David Baines, to take on the challenge.

That was in 2017 and two years later the garden is an established and welcome addition to the site, especially for the bees that live there!

Geoff and David said: "We are pleased to accept this award on behalf of everyone who was involved and supported the project - it's a great community."

The committee are currently on the look-out for more benches to put in the garden, which they hope will entice people to linger there to enjoy the peace and tranquility.

**Geoff Warminger and David Baines pictured in the peace garden.**

The Love Hesketh Bank campaign, which aims to celebrate all that's best about the village, was launched on Valentine's Day 2014. The individual awards, introduced in 2016, are recognition by the parish council of people who have made an outstanding contribution to the village community.

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*The next sessions will be held at Mere Sands Wood Nature Reserve, Holmeswood Road, Rufford, on Sunday, April 21 and Sunday, May 19, between noon and 3pm.*

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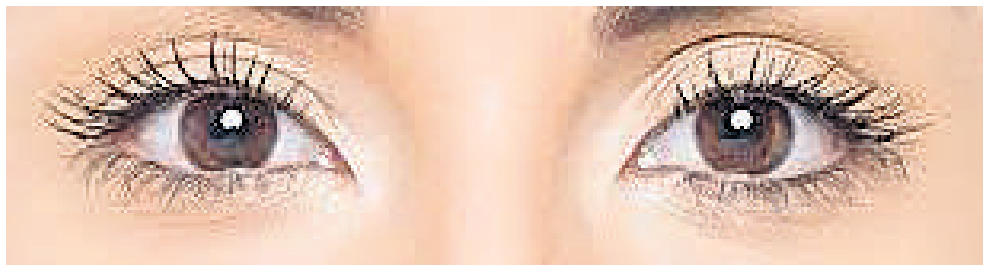

Eyes were the least likely organ to be donated, a survey has revealed.

# Sight charity reveals eyes are 'least likely' organ to be donated

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

**A SIGHT charity has revealed that eyes are the organ people in our region are least likely to donate.**

'Fight for Sight' wants to raise awareness of the importance of eye donation and the current shortfall in corneas for transplant.

In a YouGov poll, when asked to choose from a list, 43% of people from the North West declared eyes as the body part they would least like to give when selecting from a list of organs. Only 6% said the same for their heart and 2% for their kidney.

Among the reasons for a person's reluctance to donate their own eyes, were 'personal and squeamish' factors associated with eye donation, with 56% saying they wouldn't donate their eyes because they feel their eyes are too personal.

Encouragingly, say the charity, after being informed of the significant shortfall of corneas available for transplant in the UK and the benefits of corneal donation in improving quality of life, 58% of people who initially said they would be least likely to donate their eyes went on to say they would 'be likely' to donate - showing that when presented with the facts, public attitude towards eye donation can change.

A new organ donation law (Max and Keira's Law) was given Royal Assent last month - meaning that from Spring 2020, all adults in England will be considered potential organ donors unless they choose to opt out or are in an excluded group.

Family members will be able to continue to refuse consent on behalf of their loved ones after their death.

Dr Neil Ebenezer from Fight for Sight, said: "A corneal transplant can transform someone's life, improving their vision, and allowing them to retain their independence and ability to work, travel, and do all the other things that most of us take for granted.

"However, every year there aren't enough corneas to meet the need for transplants.

"Our research shows that when people are made aware of the current deficit and the life changing potential of an eye donation, over half of them change their minds and say they would consider donating their eyes after their death.

"This highlights the importance of sharing the message and raising awareness."


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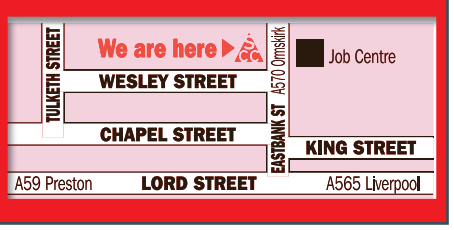

# New Brighton 'Steam Yacht' was scarier than any roller-coaster

ONE MAN and his DOG with JIM SHARPE

I WAS reading one of my bus magazines the other day which included a piece showing the array of buses and coaches lined up on the prom and nearby coach parks at New Brighton back in the early 1950s.

Apart from the nostalgia brought on by the sight of the now long-gone vehicles on display, it reminded me of childhood visits to the then popular seaside resort.

A trip to New Brighton was a special treat particularly because of the ferry trip across the Mersey, passing all the then busy docks and the vast array of shipping of all shapes and sizes coming and going.

Once there, my late brother George and myself made a beeline for the fairground. But as small children, one ride was never allowed to us - a contraption right near the entrance which went under the name, if I remember correctly, of 'Steam Yacht' - but more of that shortly.

One of my favourites was the almost hidden miniature railway, also operated by a real live steam engine.

I don't know how old I was when we first visited New Brighton, but I can date one early-ish visit to 1951, because we stopped on the prom to gaze at the then brand-new ferry/cruise ship, the *Royal Iris* in its strange yellow-and-green livery, which was just leaving the pier. I know that the *Iris* had diesel-electric propulsion but I have no idea why this should have led to sparks flying from its exhausts - an early example of the 'Sparks Effect' perhaps?

There was also an indoor fairground which dad and mum remembered because of an early visit, certainly just before or after I was born (1946) when they took a ride on those aeroplanes whose up-and-down movements you could control using a joystick as it revolved. I think it must have been one of the first of its kind in the country.

But back to the 'Steam Yachts'.

When George and I were in our early teens, we ventured forth one day to visit New Brighton on our own. And of course, the first thing on our agenda was a go on the forbidden yachts.

This machine consisted of a boat-shaped wooden gondola, probably about 20ft or so in length, which swung back and forth under the power of a hissing steam engine. All round the sides of the 'boat' was rope netting.

Anyway, bro and I paid our six pence (old money) and to get maximum effect took our places at one extreme end of this devilish thing.

Once under way we soon realised what the rope-work was for. Firstly, for passengers to cling on to, and secondly to stop them actually falling to the ground if they loosened their grip. This thing didn't simply swing to and fro. Oh no. Once into its stride it ended up virtually vertical in each direction. Truth be told, we were both terrified.

Such a contraption would most certainly be outlawed today (Health and Safety would have a field day! and just for once, I would most certainly agree with them). Why folk had never been flung out of this 'yacht' I really do not know - perhaps they had and lived to tell the tale.

Still, the 'Steam Yacht' out-scaried even the most ambitious rides at today's theme parks, and George and I could be rightly proud that we stuck it out without yelling at 'The Man' to stop the damned thing.

All part of the fun of the fair in those now far-off days. Gone forever, as of course is New Brighton as a holiday destination, though it's still a nice little town to visit.

I used to take my then collie (Tina 3) over on the ferry to Seacombe and walk along the front to New Brighton, through the town and continue along the coast to the first train station after New Brighton itself, Manor Road, and let the train take the strain back to Liverpool and thence home.

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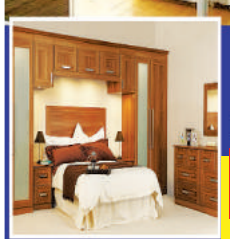

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# Martin Mere news

## Martin Mere welcomes Nene Goslings

Staff and volunteers at Martin Mere are celebrating after five Nene goslings recently hatched at the centre. Nene geese are a firm favourite with staff and visitors as they're one of the most friendly species on site and will often feed directly from the hand, so the new arrivals are going to be a big hit with visitors.

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Grounds Manager Steve Nasir said "We're thrilled to see the safe arrival of five Nene goslings. It starts the breeding season for us so we're really excited to see what else will hatch over spring. Nene's are an iconic species, especially for WWT, so to have five hatch is just amazing."

Visitors are invited to come and see the adorable goslings for themselves this Easter Half Term. As well as the new arrivals, we have our GIANT Easter Duck Trail for visitors to get involved with. 25 giant ducks have been hidden around our grounds and we need your help to find them all - who will be the top spotter in your family?

Join us this Easter and get creative with your family in our craft room Buy a rubber duck, colour it in and then bring it back to the centre on Monday 6th May to enter it into our Annual Duck Race – it's the only race that matters this Bank Holiday!

Our brand new Pond Zone is now open, giving you the opportunity to uncover a whole world of underwater life, and our award-winning Canoe Safari has re-opened for the season.

A trip to Martin Mere is a great day out for all the family and we have a wide range of activities to make sure you have an unforgettable day. Find out more at wwt.org.uk/martin-mere"

Visit the web site www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere to find out what's on the reserve at the moment as well as all the upcoming events

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# Easter holidays is a perfect time to enjoy outdoors, says council

**SPRING has well and truly sprung in West Lancashire and the council has said there is no better time to enjoy the great outdoors, particularly as the school Easter holidays are about to begin.**

The Borough Council's Parks and Countryside Ranger Service manages different places to visit across the borough for a day out for all the family.

Coronation Park in Ormskirk and Beacon Country Park in Up Holland have both earned Green Flag status for a number of years, which means they have been judged to be among the best parks in the country by Keep Britain Tidy.

Other popular places to visit include: Abbey Lakes; Burscough Brickpits; Chequer Lane Fishing Lake; Cheshire Lines Path; Dean Wood; Fairy Glen; Hunters Hill; Platts Lane Lake; Richmond Park; Ruff Wood; Stanley Coronation Park; Station Approach and Tawd Valley Park.

For more information on West Lancashire Borough Council's parks and countryside sites and events visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/countryside.

Children aged 12 and under can join in the fun on the free Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday, April 19 at Beacon Country Park any time between 10am and 3pm. Maps can be collected from the Ranger Office in the Visitor Centre and there will be prizes for the first 100 children to complete the trail and return to the office with the password. Booking is not required. For more details contact the rangers at Beacon.Park@westlancs.gov.uk.

Coronation Park in Ormskirk

On Easter Sunday (April 21) walkers can stride out on the free eight-mile Beacon Canal Loop Walk, starting from the Visitors Centre at Beacon Country Park at 10am. Booking is not required but turn up in time for the walk to start promptly at 10am.

Silcocks Funfair comes to Coronation Park, Ormskirk over the Easter weekend from April 19-22 and the May Day bank holiday weekend from May 4-6.

Nature enthusiasts can find out all about bats on Friday, May 4 when a regional expert, guides visitors around Burscough Brickpits. This free event will start at 9pm and booking is required.

Walkers can stretch their legs again on the six-mile Clieves Hill Circular Walk on Monday, May 6, starting from the Ranger Hut at Coronation Park, Ormskirk at 10am.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at these events and as they are all outdoors come dressed appropriate for the weather/ground conditions.

Heidi McDougall, director of leisure and environment services, said: "Spring is a great time of year to visit West Lancashire's parks so come along to enjoy the great outdoors and our exciting park events."

Fancy volunteering with the Ranger Service? Call 01695 622794 for more information. Find out more about parks and countryside events by following the Rangers on Twitter @WLBC_Rangers or visiting their Facebook page www.facebook.com/wlbc.rangers.

# By The Waters of Liverpool to embark on major UK tour

**FOLLOWING on from its acclaimed run at the Liverpool Empire Theatre last autumn, By The Waters Of Liverpool is set to embark on a major UK tour in Spring 2020.**

**The production follows the smash-hit success of Forrester's Twopence To Cross The Mersey and is being brought to audiences by the team behind both the musical and stage play versions of the award-winning true story.**

**By The Waters Of Liverpool is a period drama set in the 1930s. The story opens in 1935. Helen Forrester is 16 years old and fighting a bitter battle with her parents for the right to educate herself and go out to work.**

**During the Great Depression, Helen's father lost his fortune when the stock market and the family were suddenly thrown into poverty.**

**Leaving behind the nannies, servants and comfortable middle-class life in the South West of England, the Forrester's chose Liverpool as the place to start over.**

**They were in for a terrible shock. Taken out of school to care for her younger brothers and sisters while her parents struggled to re-build their shattered lives, Helen is treated as an unpaid slave and desperate to escape.**

**By 1939, now aged 20 and with Britain on the brink of war, she has never been kissed by a man. But things start looking up for Helen when she meets a tall strong seaman and falls in love.**

**The tour will be at Southport Theatre on March 27-28 2020. Full casting is still to be announced.**

**Millions of people know Helen Forrester's life story told through her best-selling volumes of autobiography, Twopence to Cross the Mersey, Liverpool Miss and By The Waters Of Liverpool.**

**Writer and friend of Helen Forrester, Rob Fennah has written both the stage play versions of Twopence To Cross The Mersey and By The Waters Of Liverpool.**

A scene from By The Waters of Liverpool

The new touring production is again produced by Pulse Records Limited in association with Bill Elms, and is directed by Gareth Tudor Price.

Rob Fennah said: "We had an amazing response when we premiered By The Waters Of Liverpool last autumn. Helen Forrester's books resonate with millions of people across the UK and many more around the world.

"This adaptation of By The Waters Of Liverpool features a sizeable chunk from Liverpool Miss, Helen's second volume of autobiography, together with flashbacks to Twopence To Cross The Mersey, so newcomers to Helen's story will get a complete picture of her life.

"This June marks the centenary of Helen's birth and, although she is no longer with us, she'll be in our thoughts at this very special time.

"Last year her son Robert Bhatia made the journey from Canada to see the production at the Liverpool Empire and loved it.

Now, with Robert's full backing, we can't wait to share his mother's story with audiences across the UK."

By The Waters Of Liverpool by Helen Forrester has sold more than a million books.

# 'Twist and turns' of thriller brought gasps from audience

Review by **Ron Ellis**

**Dangerous Obsession by NJ Crisp**
**SDC At Little Theatre, Southport**

THE curtain rises to reveal an opulent conservatory where Sally Driscoll, an attractive blonde lady in a revealing red swimsuit, pours herself a drink and relaxes as she waits for her husband to come home from work.

But then a stranger turns up, unexpectedly, at the door. She reluctantly lets him in after he tells her his name is John Barrett and they have met before with their respective partners at a Conference. He wants to discuss something with the two of them.

He is quiet and unobtrusive. She relaxes. She doesn't notice, as he strolls round the room, that he has locked the conservatory door and pocketed the key.

Her husband, Mark, arrives. A typical salesman, brash and outspoken. John begins to ask questions concerning their marriage.

Something is not quite right. Mark has had enough and tells him to leave and make an appointment at his office if he has something to say. He doesn't go. The suspense begins to build. We know something dreadful is about to happen but it is taking an awful long time to show itself.

Then comes the interval, after which things take a sudden, sinister turn as a succession of awful truths emerge that bring out secrets and expose lies and we suddenly view the protagonists in a totally different light as their true characters are revealed.

And just as we think we have the solution, things change. Again and again.

I will not tell you how it ends nor, indeed, what happens in between, but I did notice that all the people walking up the gangways at nine thirty (an early finish) were animatedly discussing the conclusion.

This was a great performance from Kyle Harrison-Pope, who was perfectly cast as Mark, while Alice Burns captured the essence of the typical trophy wife. I found it hard to be frightened by Ted Bullen as John Barrett, having seen him perform brilliantly in so many comic roles. Also, I would have expected Barrett to be a man of similar age to the Driscolls.

Nevertheless, this was a gripping play, expertly directed by Adrian Miles-Roberts (who also designed the excellent set) and Simon Hawkins. One can see why it is ranked as one of the three best psychological thrillers of all time.

Star Rating 7 out of 10. Every twist and turn of the plot brings another gasp from the audience.

The cast of Dangerous Obsession. Picture by Fletcherhill photography

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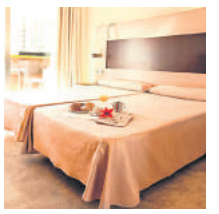

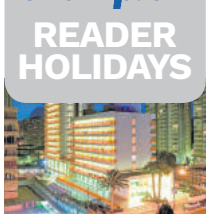

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### MCCLENAGHAN ANTHONY NICHOLAS (NICK)

Fred, Cynthia and family would like to thank all our friends for their many cards and kind words of sympathy and their generous donations to Thrombosis uk and Jo's Cervical cancer, on the recent tragic and sudden death of our much loved son and brother, Nick. Special thanks to Reverend Sue Geunault for her kindness and support also thanks to Anabel Hunter and the team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their dignified funeral arrangements.

### DIXON SHIRLEY

The family of the late Shirley Dixon wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement. Also for the cards, floral tributes received and donations to Alzheimers Research UK. Special thanks to all staff at Cedar Grange Carehome for their love, care and attention given to Shirley. Thanks to Brian Clarke for a comforting service and to Mike Askew and the staff of Moisters in Churchtown for the funeral arrangements.

### HORROCKS MARY

Rod and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donations for Parkinsons UK received during their recent sad loss. Thanks also to Father Boniface for his kind words and prayers and Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their dignified funeral arrangements, the support given to us all has been greatly appreciated.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### BRUCE JOHN JAMES (JACK)

Georgina and Family, would like to thank all relatives and friends, for giving Jack such a great send off. Jack would have been made up that so many people came to see him on his journey. A collection was made for Guide Dogs for the Blind, raising over £400 on the day, thank you so much and God bless you all.

## DEATHS

### ORMOND JAMES EDWARD (JIM)

**March 28th 2019**

Peacefully in hospital aged 91 years. Dearly loved Husband of Joan, loving Dad of Steve and Sue, devoted Grandad to Chris, Michael and Phil and a gentleman to all. Jim is irreplaceable and will be greatly missed. Funeral service at St Andrew's Church, Maghull on Wednesday April 17th 2019 at 12:30pm followed by cremation at Thornton Crematorium. Family flowers only please but donations are being gratefully received for Diabetes UK, Kidney Research UK and The British Heart Foundation c/o Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, Merseyside L31 5JB Tel: 0151 520 3330.

### SEDGWICK EDMUND THOMAS

**'Eddie'**

**Tragically passed away at his home on Sunday 24th March 2019**

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Service and committal will take place at St Helens Crematorium, 10am on Friday 12th April.

Family flowers only but donations to Willowbrook Hospice. All enquiries to Cosgrove Independent Funeral Services, Windy Arbor Road, Whiston, Merseyside, L35 3PA. Tel: 0151 4266622

## DEATHS

### CHRISTY MARGERY

**1st April 2019**
**Peacefully in hospital aged 94 years formerly of Lathom**

The dearly loved Wife of the late Ellis, loving Mum of Alan, dear Mother in law of Alyson, devoted Nan of Antony and Ian and Great Nan to Ellis, Emily, Aaron and Jake. Funeral service and interment at St James' Church, Westhead on Friday 12th April 2019 at 10:30am. Floral tributes welcome. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick Tel:01695 722122/720012

### TAYLOR DAVID EDWARD

**After a short illness peacefully at home on Friday 29th March 2019, aged 67 years.**

Much loved Husband of Carol. Much loved Dad of Martin and Elizabeth. Dear Brother of Beverley, and a much loved Uncle. David will be sadly missed by all his family and friends who knew him. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at St Cuthbert's Church, Churchtown, Southport on Monday 15th April 2019 at 11.30am. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Queenscourt Hospice and MacMillan Cancer Support. Further enquires please to Moisters Funeral Directors. 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF Tel: 01704 227430.

## DEATHS

### SEALEY SHEILA

**5th April 2019**
**Aged 94 years**

Died peacefully after a short illness. Devoted Wife of the late Donald, much loved mum of Philip, Julie, Karen and Mother-in-Law of Linda, Alan and Steve. Loving Nan of Martine, Louise, Michelle and Oliver. Cherished GG of Grace, Hope and Elliott. Sheila will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 15th April at 10:40am. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being collected for Queenscourt Hospice. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

### JONES MARY PAULINE

**Aged 95 Years**
**2nd April 2019 peacefully at home.**

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## DEATHS

### SEDGWICK EDMUND THOMAS

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**Aged 60 years**
**Passed away tragically 24th March 2019 at home in Prescot**

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### TAYLOR PHIL

**On 31st March 2019**

**Peacefully in hospital after a short illness Aged 65 Years**

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## DEATHS

### LEES WILCOCK JAMES 'BUDDY'

**29th March 2019**

**aged 88 years**

Eldest son of Herbert & Bessie Lees. Brother to Thelma and Derrick. Uncle to Krysia and Rachel. Rest in Peace Bud, no more pain. Funeral service to take place at Thornton Crematorium on Wednesday 17th April 2019 at 2pm. Family request no black to be worn. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations would be gratefully received for The Alzheimers Society c/o Hunters of Ormskirk, 128b Burscough St, Ormskirk L39 2EY Tel:01695 572997

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but broke my heart
Heartbroken wife
Your Sue x

Our loving precious dad, you saw us take our first breath, we saw you take your last, your memory will live forever, we will never forget the past broken hearted son's
Aaron & Liam x

To my little brother Joe
so quick so soon
thought's with Sue &
the boys
Brother John & family

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to play pool in Ormskirk
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you're there missing you

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I am glad we got to spend time with you over the last few weeks' you were so strong & brave. You were take far too soon we will miss you & never forget you Reunited with our brother Alan & our Mum & Dad look after each other until we are together again
Your sister
Sharon, Andy,
Daniel & Ryan

A cluster of memories sprinkled with tears wishing god had spared you a few more years your ever loving
Mother in Law
Pauline & family

Rest in peace now Joe you will be missed so much
Brother in Law
Steven, Harry, Elaine & Lottie-Rose xxxx

## DEATHS

### DALY JOSEPH

**3rd April 2019**

Much loved Brother in law of Yvonne and Geoff. Loving Uncle of Laura, David and Hayley and Great Uncle to Sophia, Isaac and James.
Will be sadly missed.
Rest in Peace Joe.
xxx

### GLOVER KATHLEEN (KATH)

**7th April 2019**
**Peacefully in Southport Hospital**
**aged 72 years**

Dearly loved Daughter of Mona Coombe and the late Joe. Loving wife of Dave.
Dearly loved Mum of Claire and Carl.
Mother in Law of David. Cherished Nanna of James, Eleanor, Daniel and Finn. Sister of Pam
Family flowers only. Donations welcome to be split between British Heart Foundation and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

For donations and funeral details please contact Sally Hunter
MLS Independent Funeral Directors
20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton
Tel: 01695 424888

### SULLIVAN GRAHAM

**Aged 63 years**
**Passed away peacefully at home**

Beloved Son of the late Barry and Dot. Much loved brother of Elaine and Nick and loving Uncle to Chris, Jennie and Elsie. Graham will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service to take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 12th April at 2.40pm. Family flowers only please. Donations to Southport Lifeboat c/o Coyne Bros
3 Old Mill Lane,
Formby L37 3PE.
Tel 01704 873899

## DEATHS

### HASELHURST FRANCES PATRICIA 'PAT'

**26/09/1922 - 03/04/2019**
**Aged 96 years**

Dearly loved Mum of Terry, Jane, Peter and proud Granny to seven Grandchildren and eight Great Grandchildren.

Pat will be deeply missed by her family and many friends, young and old.

A thanksgiving service will take place at the Elim Pentecostal Church in Formby on Thursday 18th April at 13:30 (colourful dress optional). This will be preceded by a private committal at Southport Crematorium.
Family flowers only but donations if desired to Southport Offshore Rescue Trust C/O Dean Brothers Independent Funeral Directors, Deans Court, Gores Lane, Formby, L37 7BF. Tel: 01704 872023

### O'NEIL THOMAS (TOM)

**Passed away peacefully at Aaron Crest Nursing Home on 4th April 2019**
**Aged 81 years**

Loving Husband of Lily, cherished Dad of Karen, Kevin, Helen and Kathryn. Devoted Grandad of Carl, Jamie, Katie, Daniel, Sam, Maya and Robyn. Much loved Great Grandad of Haley, dear Father in law of Stephen, Lee and Mark. The funeral service will take place at West Lancs Crematorium, Burscough on Wednesday 17th April 2019 at 10.45am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Dementia UK or The British Heart Foundation c/o the funeral director.
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## DEATHS

### FOSTER DEREK

**1st April 2019**
**Peacefully in hospital**
**aged 82 years**

Loving Husband of Jean.
Devoted Dad of Gaynor, Andrew and Barry. Dear Father-in-law of Maureen and Lynn, cherished Grandad of John, Jasmine, Liam and Charlie. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service will take place at St Helens Crematorium on Friday 12th April at 10.30am. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for The Alzheimers Society or Macmillan Cancer Support. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel:01695 559868

### BATES RONALD JOSEPH (TIM)

**29th March 2019**
**Passed away in Birch Green Care Home**

Dearly loved Husband of Zona.
Caring Father to Graham, Ian and David. Loving Grandad to Tom, Greg, Andrew, Hannah, Rebecca and Jack. Funeral service to take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 12th April 2019 at 11.20am. Family flowers only. Donations gratefully received to The Alzheimers Society. All enquiries to Hunters
Funeral Directors,
128b Burscough St
Ormskirk L39 5EY
Tel:01695 572997

## DEATHS

### MOSS ALAN

**4th April 2019**
**Peacefully at home**
**aged 83 years**

Loving Husband of Barbara.
Devoted Dad of Andrew and Hilary, dear Father-in-law of Sarah and David. Cherished Grandad of Sam, Toby, Harriet and William and Brother-in-law of Eddie, will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St James Church, Westhead on Tuesday 23rd April at 11am followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium.
Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel:01695 559868

### SPENCER KEVIN JAMES

**Passed away 28th March 2019**
**aged 43 years**

Dearly Loved Son of Audrey and the late James, Much Loved Brother of Janice (deceased), Sandra and Andrew. Loved and Missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral service at West Lancs Crematorium on Monday 15th April 2019 at 1.00pm
Family flowers only please by request, but donations are being gratefully received for MIND.

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Tele. 01704 891555.

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## DEATHS

### TURNER JOHN

**1st April 2019**
**aged 69 years**

Beloved Husband to Marilyn. Dear Dad to Glyn, Neil, Alison and Sarah, and a dear Grandad.
Will be sadly missed by all.
Funeral service at St. Helens Crematorium on Monday 15th April at 4pm. Enquiries to Devonports Funeral Services
Tel: 01695 731199

## IN MEMORIAM

### STUBBERT ROBERT NICHOLAS

**14th April 1991**
**My Nick**

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure.
Loving wife Ann and family.
xxx

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF MAKING**
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**
**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
**(VARIOUS ROADS, WESTHEAD, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (PART-REVOCATIONS, PROHIBITION OF WAITING, RESTRICTED WAITING AND LIMITED WAITING) ORDER 2019**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on 03 April 2019 Lancashire County Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Ruff Lane, Whiteleys Lane, Vicarage Lane, Ormskirk, West Lancashire Borough) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2010", insofar as it relates to items a) and b) of Schedule 2.

2. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Scarth Hill Lane, Ormskirk and Vicarage Lane, Westhead, West Lancashire Borough) (Part Revocation, Prohibition of Waiting and Limited Waiting) Order 2012", insofar as it relates to

a) Item b. of Article 3; b) The whole of Article 4. 3. Introduce a prohibition of waiting, at any time on any day, in the following lengths of road: a) St James Close, Westhead, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of Vicarage Lane for a distance of 12 metres in a southerly direction; b) Varlian Close, Westhead, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of Wellfield Lane for a distance of 12 metres in a north-westerly direction; c) Vicarage Close, Westhead, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of Vicarage Lane for a distance of 12 metres in a southerly direction; d) Vicarage Lane, Westhead, the north side, from a point 25 metres south-east of its junction with the centre line of Wellfield Lane to a point 121 metres north-east of its junction with the centre line of Ruff Lane; e) Vicarage Lane, Westhead, the north-west side, from its junction with the centre line of Ruff Lane for a distance of 15 metres in a north-easterly direction; f) Vicarage Lane, Westhead, the south side, from a point 15 metres west of its junction with the centre line of St James Close for a distance of 30 metres in an easterly direction; g) Vicarage Lane, Westhead, the south side, from a point 15 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Vicarage Close for a distance of 30 metres in an easterly direction; h) Vicarage Lane, Westhead, the south-west side, from a point 25 metres south-east of its junction with the centre line of Wellfield Lane to a point 12 metres north-west of its junction with the centre line of Wellfield Lane;

i) Wellfield Lane, Westhead, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of Whiteley Lane for a distance of 15 metres in a north-easterly direction; j) Wellfield Lane, Westhead, the south-east side, from a point 15 metres north of its junction with the centre line of Varlian Close for a distance of 60 metres in a southerly direction; k) Wellfield Lane, Westhead, the south-east side, from its junction with the centre line of Vicarage Lane for a distance of 15 metres in a southerly direction; l) Wellfield Lane, Westhead, the north-west side, from a point 15 metres south of its junction with Varlian Close to its junction with the centre line of Vicarage Lane in a northerly direction; m) Whiteleys Lane, Westhead, both sides, from its junction with the centre line of Wellfield Lane for a distance of 20 metres in a south-easterly direction; n) Whiteleys Lane, Westhead, the north-east side, from its junction with the centre line of Wellfield Lane to a point 15 metres north-west of its junction with the centre line of Wellfield Lane.

4. Introduce a restriction of waiting, Monday to Friday between 11am and 2pm, in the following lengths of road: a) Bewcastle Drive, Westhead, both sides, for its entire length including the turning head; b) Ruff Lane, Westhead, the north-east side, from a point 274 metres south east of the centre line of Beech Meadow to the centre line of Scarth Hill Lane; c) St James Close, Westhead, both sides, from a point 12 metres south of its junction with the centre line of Vicarage Lane for its entire length including the turning head; d) Varlian Close, Westhead, both sides, from a point 12 metres north-west of its junction with the centre line of Wellfield Lane for its entire length including its turning head; e) Vicarage Close, Westhead, both sides, from a point 12 metres south of its junction with the centre line of Vicarage Lane for its entire length including the turning head; f) Vicarage Lane, Westhead, the south side, from a point 12 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Wellfield Lane to a point 15 metres east of its junction with the centre line of St James Close; g) Vicarage Lane, Westhead, the south side, from a point 15 metres west of its junction with the centre line of St James Close to a point 15 metres east of its junction with the centre line of Vicarage Close; h) Vicarage Lane, Westhead, the south-west side, from a point 15 metres west of its junction with the centre line of Vicarage Close to a point 162 metres north of its junction with the centre line of Ruff Lane; i) Wellfield Lane, Westhead, the east side, from a point 15 metres north of its junction with the centre line of Whiteleys Lane to a point 45 metres south of its junction with the centre line of Varlian Close; j) Wellfield Lane, Westhead, the north-west side, from a point 15 metres north-east of its junction with the centre line of Whiteleys Lane to a point 15 metres south of its junction with the centre line of Varlian Close; k) Wellfield Lane, Westhead, the south-east side, from a point 15 metres north of its junction with the centre line of Varlian Close to a point 15 metres south of its junction with the centre line of Vicarage Lane; l) Whiteleys Lane, Ormskirk, the north-east side, from its junction with the centre line of Scarth Hill Lane to a point 15 metres north-west of its junction with the centre line of Wellfield Lane.

5. Introduce limited waiting, 2 hours no return within 2 hours, Monday to Saturday between 8am and 6pm, in Vicarage Lane, Westhead, the north-west side, from a point 15 metres north-east of its junction with the centre line of Ruff Lane for a distance of 121 metres in a north-easterly direction.

This Order will come into force on the 15 April 2019. A copy of the Order, and all other relevant documents may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2DF, and at the offices of The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, County Hall, PO Box 78, Preston PR1 8XJ, and on Lancashire County Councils Website http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx, **quoting ref: LSG4/894.8029/AFR**. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services**
**10 April 2019**

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Maciej Krysiak trading as Magic Trans Ltd of 56 Fairhaven, Skelmersdale WN8 6RH is applying for a licence to keep an extra 3 goods vehicles and 7 trailers at the operating centre at Holland Moss Business Park, Pimbo Road, West Pimbo Industrial Estate, Lancashire WN8 9PA.
Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**West Lancashire Borough Council**
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15**

**APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

2019/0137/FUL Variation of Condition No.3 of planning permission 2017/0709/FUL to vary the approved plans at 27 Granville Park, Aughton. The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0181/FUL Replacing wooden gates with electric wrought iron gates at 57 Granville Park, Aughton. The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0228/FUL Single storey side and front extension at 4 Alder Lane, Parbold. The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0265/FUL Construction of extension to existing farm shop, plus associated landscaping at Farm Shop, Taylors Farm, Hall Lane, Lathom. This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan. The application affects a Listed Building.

2019/0271/FUL Removal of existing steps. Erection of new porch and steps at Keepers Lodge, Sandy Lane, Lathom. The application affects a Listed Building.

2019/0272/LBC Listed Building Consent - Removal of existing steps. Erection of new porch and steps at Keepers Lodge, Sandy Lane, Lathom. The application affects a Listed Building.

2019/0275/FUL New boundary timber fence to replace existing at Palace House Farm Cottage, Hall Lane, Lathom. The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0283/FUL Change of use of horticultural barn to barn for storage of plants and associated products (including seed, corn, vegetables and horticultural trollies) at Ring O' Bells Nurseries, Ring O' Bells Lane, Lathom. This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used

The personal data you provide will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties in processing planning and related applications. Some of the personal information, including your name and address, you provide will be published. For further information about this notice or how we use your personal data please see: http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/planning-privacy-notices/level-2-development-management-cil-privacy-notice.aspx and http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/about-the-council/legal-statements-and-foi/privacy-and-data-protection-gdpr.aspx. Hard copies are available on request.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Director of Development and Regeneration
Dated: 3rd April 2019
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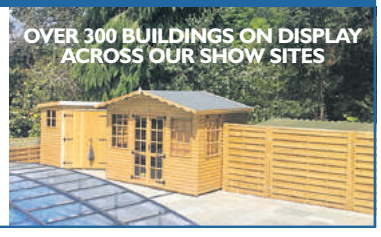


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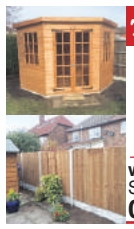

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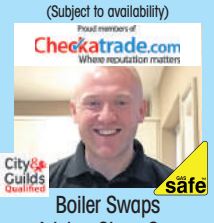

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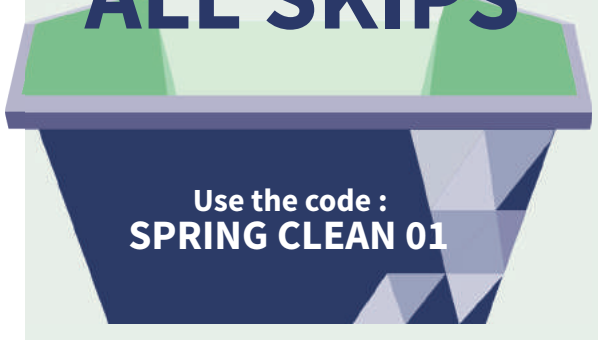


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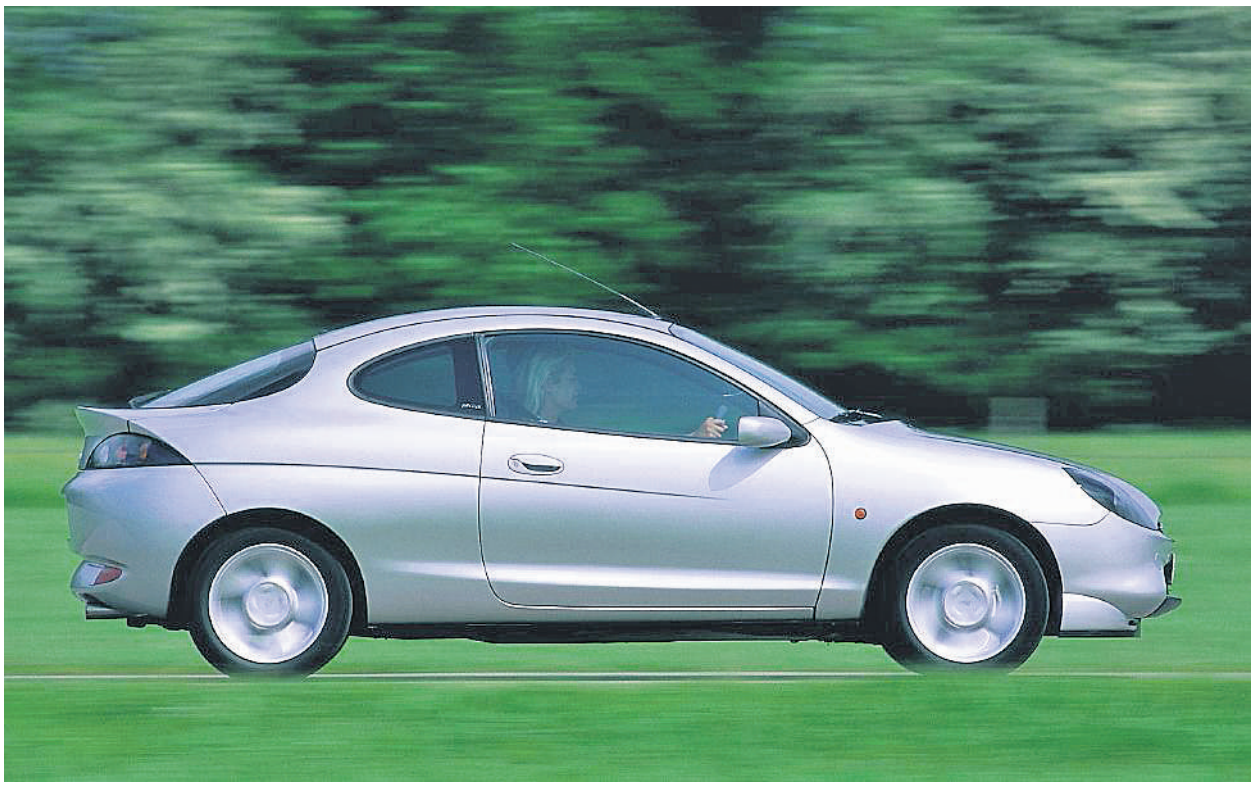
# I detest TV adverts using crummy covers of 1990's hits



Our motors man is a big fan of the original Puma, and ran one for a year

**FORGET Piers Morgan. Forget endless rolling news about Brexit, writes Champion Motors man David Simister.**

In fact, forget all of the Saturday night talent shows, vapid shopping channels and *Love Island*. The one thing that really, really annoys me on TV are adverts that use rubbish remakes of hit songs I grew up with.

So far, I've counted *Everybody Wants to Rule The World*, *The Power of Love* and *Somewhere Only We Know* ruined by slowed-down, breathy-voiced cover versions of the kind popularised by the John Lewis festive ads, but the one that's really got my goat is the Lloyds ad with all the horses running down the beach.

Not because it has over-indulgent amounts of equine-themed feelgood factor, but because it takes Olive's excellent 1997 dance hit *You're Not Alone*, and ruins it.

A part of my formative years – and a UK number one, don't forget – utterly trashed because someone thought a commercially-minded makeover was a cracking idea.

So it goes with the Ford Puma. For the first time in 18 years you'll be able to buy a brand-new car bearing that name from showrooms across the North West, but don't for a moment think it's going to be a small, two-door coupe with various bits borrowed from the Fiesta.

Not a chance, because the new Ford Puma is a five-door crossover.

Stuart Rowley, Ford's top man in Europe, reckons we'll love it.

"Innovatively engineered and seductively styled, we think Puma is going to really resonate with compact-car customers in Europe," he told car nuts when it was first announced.

"If you want a car that can turn heads on Friday night, and swallow your flat-pack furniture with ease on Saturday afternoon, then you've found it."

He's bang on, of course. If the number of people buying Nissan Jukes is anything to go by, people are going to love it, and unlike its 1997 namesake the new car really will laugh in the face of a trip to IKEA.

Chances are it isn't going to suffer from crusty rear arches or steering wheels with a disintegrating trim five years down the line, either – but the telling thing is that Ford's own press release on the new Puma made precisely zero references to the original.

I've no doubt that it will be fun to drive, effortlessly practical and – thanks to its hybrid tech – kind to the environment, but couldn't they have picked another name?

To me, and a lot of other people who really love cars, the Puma is all about zingy, Yamaha-tuned engines, beautifully balanced suspension and cramming your mates into some tiny back seats. It had styling by the same chap who did the Aston Martin DB7, but it was buttons to buy, run and insure.

It was, like the song from the Lloyds ad, a timeless classic.

Only now it's been given the breathy-voiced cover treatment. I'm sure the new car will be a fantastic Ford, but a Puma?

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*David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly*

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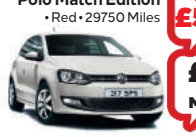

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*** CORSA 1.4 SRi 5 DR 16 REG** just 3,000 miles in sapphire black metallic with black alloys, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, aircon, DAB radio, heated windscreen, cruise – FSH & £30 road tax, Jan MOT.....**£8,695**

*** CORSA 1.4 SE 90 5 DR 16 REG** 12,000 miles in sovereign silver metallic, IntelliLink, front & rear park assist, alloy, DAB radio, heated front seats & steering wheel, cruise, Bluetooth, heated windscreen, aircon – FSH & £30 road tax - Jan MOT .....**£8,550**

### ZAFIRA TOURER

*** ZAFIRA 1.4 TURBO SRi 5 DR 65 REG** 31,000 miles in dark sea blue metallic, alloys, aircon, cruise, DAB radio, Bluetooth, front & rear park assist - FSH and 12 months MOT.....**£9,395**

### MOKKA X

*** MOKKA X 1.4 TURBO DESIGN NAV AUTO 5 DR** 67 REG 4,000 miles in amber orange metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, IntelliLink, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist - FSH.....**£15,150**

*** MOKKA X 1.4 ACTIVE TURBO AUTO 5 DR 67 REG** 1,000 miles in velvet red metallic, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist - FSH .....**£14,995**

*** MOKKA X 1.4 TURBO ACTIVE 5 DR 18 REG** 7,000 miles in coppertino metallic, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, climate - FSH .....**£13,595**

*** MOKKA X 1.4 TURBO ACTIVE 5 DR 67 REG** 3,000 miles in summit white, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, climate, FSH....**£12,795**

### MOKKA

*** MOKKA 1.4 TURBO SE AUTO 5 DR 16 REG** 8,000 miles in burnt orange metallic, Bluetooth, full leather, heated front seats, front & rear park assist, cruise, aircon, alloys – FSH and Jan MOT.....**£11,150**

*** MOKKA 1.6 SE 5 DR 65 REG** 20,000 miles in glacier white, Bluetooth, full leather, heated front seats & steering wheel, front & rear park assist, cruise, aircon, alloys - FSH and Nov MOT .....**£9,650**

**MOKKA 1.6 SE 5 DR 15 REG** 13,000 miles in Boracay blue metallic, Bluetooth, full leather, heated front seats, front & rear park assist, cruise, aircon, alloys – FSH and 12 months MOT.....**£9,395**

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### OTHER MAKES

*** HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.6 GDi S CONNECT 5 DR 68 REG** 4,000 miles in inca beach metallic, alloys, Bluetooth, rear park assist, climate, DAB radio – balance of 5 yr Hyundai warranty.....**£16,450**

*** NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCi ACENTA with SMART VISION PACK 5 DR 67 REG (2018)** 14,000 miles in sapphire blue metallic, sunroof, alloys, Bluetooth, cruise, front & rear park assist, DAB radio, aircon - balance of 3 yr Nissan warranty & spare wheel .....**£15,495**

*** HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.7 SE NAV CRDi 5 DR 16 REG** 28,000 miles in moon rock metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, climate, cruise, DAB radio, alloys, heated front seats, reverse camera – FSH & balance of 5 yr Hyundai warranty .....**£13,695**

*** HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.6 SE GDi (PETROL) 5 DR 16 REG** 9,000 miles in denim blue metallic, Bluetooth, climate, cruise, alloys, heated front seats – FSH & balance of 5 yr Hyundai warranty, Feb MOT .....**£13,450**

*** VW TIGUAN 2.0 MATCH TDi DSG AUTO BLUEMOTION 4MOTION 15 REG** 30,000 miles in platinum metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, front & rear park assist, climate, alloys - FSH & 12 months MOT.....**£13,150**

*** FORD FIESTA 1.0 TURBO ECOBOOST TITANIUM 100 5 DR 67 REG (NEW SHAPE)** 6,000 miles in magnetic grey metallic, Bluetooth, alloys, aircon, cruise, DAB radio, SAT NAV, heated windscreen, privacy glass - balance of 3 yr Ford warranty..**£12,650**

*** FORD FIESTA 1.1 ZETEC NAV 85 5 DR 67 REG** (NEW SHAPE) 6,000 miles in magnetic grey metallic, SAT NAV, alloys, aircon, DAB radio, bluetooth & heated rear windscreen - balance of 3 yr Ford warranty .....**£11,295**

**HONDA CIVIC 1.6 SR NAVI I-DTEC DIESEL 5 DR 65 REG** 23,000 miles in red metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, leather, alloys, rear parking camera, rear front & rear park assist, heated front seats, climate, cruise, DAB radio - FSH & zero road tax..**£10,995**

**BMW 1 SERIES 125 2.0 I M SPORT SPORTS HATCH 3 DR 62 REG** 24,000 miles in Estoril blue metallic with red leather seats, alloys, Bluetooth - FSH.....**£10,595**

*** RENAULT CLIO 0.9 DYNAMIQUE NAV TCE 90 5 DR 18 REG** 8,000 miles in diamond black metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, DAB radio, alloys, aircon, cruise - balance of 3 yr Renault warranty .....**£10,195**

*** PEUGEOT 208 1.2 ALLURE PREMIUM 82 5 DR 18 REG** 10,000 miles in nimbus grey metallic, Bluetooth, alloys, rear parking camera, panoramic roof, DAB radio, cruise, aircon – balance of 3 yr Peugeot warranty .....**£10,195**

*** SKODA YETI 1.6 TDi OUTDOOR SE GREENLINE II 5 DR 15 REG** 26,000 miles in brilliant silver metallic, Bluetooth , rear park assist, alloys, cruise, aircon - FSH, 12 months MOT & £30 road tax.....**£9,995**

**FORD MONDEO 1.6 TDCi TITANIUM X BUSINESS EDITION ESTATE 14 REG** just 34,000 miles & spotless in blue metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, alloys, climate, cruise, front & rear park assist – FSH, April 2020 MOT & £20 road tax.....**£9,995**

*** PEUGEOT 208 1.2 ALLURE 81 5 DR 18 REG** 9,000 miles in aluminium silver metallic, Bluetooth, alloys, rear park assist, DAB radio, cruise, aircon - balance of 3 yr Peugeot warranty .....**£9,895**

*** RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE NAV 75 5 DR 18 REG** 9,000 miles in titanium metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, DAB radio, alloys, aircon, cruise - balance of 3 yr Renault warranty .....**£9,595**

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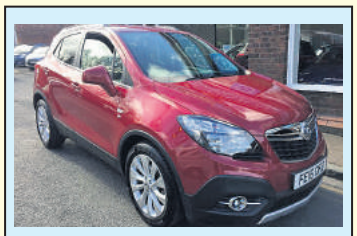
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# Top run scorer McGladdery brought in to boost Ormskirk batting line-up for new season

**THE 2019 Liverpool & District Cricket Competition gets underway on Saturday, April 20 and it's time to take a look at the comings and goings in the Premier Division, *writes Glenn Wallworth*.**

Nicky Caunce at **Ormskirk** has signed last season's leading run scorer Tyler McGladdery from Rainhill, and brought back Jamie Barnes from Northern.

The club has also added Michael Gill and Chris King to bolster the clubs ranks. Andy Baybutt has returned to Orrell and Alex Mason has gone to Lytham. The club are also proud to announce that two of their young home grown players George Lavelle and Tom Hartley have recently signed professional contracts with Lancashire.

**Northern** are looking to retain their title and James Cole has signed opening bowler Danny Houghton from Rainford and top order batsman Taylor Cornall from Lytham, while Jamie Barnes has returned to Ormskirk and Andy Baybutt to Orrell Red Triangle.

**Bootle** have appointed keeper Neil Williams as their new skipper and his first signings are opening bowler Kieron New from Prestatyn and paceman Jhangir Liaqat from Colne.

However the pick of his new recruits has to be Sheffield Shield Tasmanian and Big Bash Melbourne Renegade off spinning all rounder Beau Webster who comes to Wadham Road fresh from a century against New South Wales.

Those leaving the club are Craig Prince who has joined Southport Trinity, Bharat Tripathi who has returned to Burnley and Chris Liptrot who has decided to end his career back at Highfield.

In the **First Division, Burscough** will be led by Brendan Domigan who takes over from Jon Stone.

The club have yet to sign any new players but can confirm that all rounder Navdeep Aujla who only played a couple of times last year is committed to playing full time again this season.

In the **Second Division**, **Maghull** will once again be led by Paul Walters and his first signing is young Australian left arm spinner Joe Meden-Ewen who plays for Northcote in Victoria and had a season with Wakefield Thomas in the South Yorkshire Premier League last season.

The club have also been bolstered by five new signings from Bootle who will help strengthen the second team and keep those in the first team on their toes.

● Finally I'd like to pass best wishes from myself and everyone else I know in the LDCC for a speedy and full recovery to Maghull's under 18 and 3rd XI wicketkeeper Alex Moffitt. The 17 year old sufferd serious head injuries when he was struck by a car in the early hours of Saturday, March 23 and is currently undergoing round the clock treatment at the fabulous Walton Centre in Fazakerley.

The budding sportsman also plays football for St Helens Town first team and his family, friends and members of both clubs will be eager to see him back on the field of play in the not too distant future.

Henoc Mukendi strikes to equalise for Skelmersdale. Picture by John Driscoll

# Mukendi's strike gives Skem fresh hope after relegation reprieve

Skelmersdale United 1
Market Drayton Town 1

**A HENOC Mukendi strike gave Skelmersdale United a hard-earned point and meant they avoided relegation for another week, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow*.**

It has been an eventful week for Skem, after their battle to avoid the drop was given an unexpected boost when it was confirmed Colwyn Bay would be forced to drop out of the Evo-Stik League at the end of the season due to financial difficulties.

It means that only one team will be relegated this season – giving Skem slight hope that they could dodge it altogether and hence this game became vital.

The visitors from Shropshire initially carried the game to Skelmersdale but the home back four did well.

For the ten minutes before half-time Market Drayton were in the ascendency and they hit the post twice in a two minute period.

First after beating Scoullar on the left, Davies drove a right-foot effort across inside goal against the outside of the far post. Then on 37 minutes Beddows thundered a shot from 30 yards that crashed against the woodwork.

Kirkman made another save and a free-kick went off target before Skem were caught out by a counterattack right on the interval.

Davies carried the ball down the left before cutting back and crossing to the far post, Beddows headed the ball down and Glyn Coney who appeared to be offside directed the ball into the Skelmersdale net to make it 1-0 to Market Drayton.

Griffiths' corner in the 54th minute found a deserved equaliser when Mukendi latched onto the ball and drove it home through a pack of players on the goal line.

Skem was now on top and six minutes later it was almost 2-1 to Skem, Liam Wood beating two men before his right-foot shot was clawed to safety by keeper Rawlins.

Skelmersdale were pushing men forwards in search of a winner as the game entered added time and they were almost caught out.

Davies broke down the right and crossed to the far post, but Jennings flicked the ball wide.

On the balance of play a Market Drayton winner would have been cruel to Skelmersdale who on the day could have won.

Manager Paul McNally said: "I thought it was a good team performance, but overall I was a bit disappointed to come away with a 1-1 draw.

"In the final third I thought we were a bit rushed and made poor decisions."

# Club still face daunting task to stay in division

SKELMERSDALE United's battle to stay in the Evo-Stik Division One North received a boost when Colwyn Bay resigned from the league.

It was announced only one team will be relegated from their division at the end of the season.

Now Skelmersdale's task is to lift themselves from bottom to second to bottom in the league table.

The plus from a Skelmersdale perspective is that relegation rivals Kendal are in poor form, but the downside is that Skem's last four games are against teams that are chasing the league title or play-off places.

Last night (Tuesday) Skem will have played away to Colne, they have no game on Saturday and next play at home to league leaders Atherton Collieries on Saturday, April 20, then Prescot Cables Monday, April 22.

Burscough will have had a big game last night when they were scheduled to host City of Liverpool.

This Saturday they entertain Congleton Town for what will be the Linnets last home game of the season.

| Club | | MP | W | D | L | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Market Drayton Town | 34 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 34 |
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| 18 | Glossop North End | 33 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 25 |
| 19 | Kendal Town | 35 | 5 | 4 | 26 | 19 |
| 20 | Skelmersdale United | 34 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 13 |

**The battle at the bottom**

# Linnets leave it late with injury time equaliser

Northwich Victoria 2
Burscough 2

**A LAST gasp Luke Gibson header gave Burscough a point at Northwich Victoria.**

**Burscough started strongly at Wincham Park and could easily have taken the early initiative, Adam Owen firing wide from a good position before Chad Whyte hit the post from a Terry Cummings cross.**

**It was the hosts who took the lead on 24 minutes.**

**Former Skelmersdale United left-back Jack Fleming got forward in familiar style then sent a cross into the Burscough penalty area, Rob Doran meeting it successfully with a diving header. Six minutes later it was all square again, a wonderful chipped finish from Cummings beat advancing home goalkeeper Danny Taberner to equalise.**

**As play moved from end to end, Northwich went 2-1 up on 34 minutes when Brandon Barski got up to head home from a John Connolly corner.**

**The second period saw Burscough continue their enterprise and Prince Ekpolo soon went close.**

**Two minutes of added time had elapsed when Gibson got the second goal from close range for the Linnets, and it was well deserved.**


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